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L. H. LAWFORD,
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CUSTOM HOUSE,
Shanghai, March 2, 1938. 12997

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IN THE UNITED STATES COURT FOR CHINA

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Deceased.

Cause No. 4302, Special Proceedings No. 2182.

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Proxies to be valid must be lodged with the Secretary not less than forty-eight hours before the Meeting.

By Order of the Directors,
R. LOCK,
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Shanghai, March 1, 1938.
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

MUNICIPAL ORCHESTRA

Substitutes Suggested

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Your correspondent ECONOMY in his recent letter concerning that colossal extravagance, the Municipal Orchestra, is probably voicing the views of 90 per cent of to-day's direct and indirect taxpayers. The high-brows responsible for its retention in years past may have left the city and I suggest that a public referendum be taken. To refer this matter again to the annual meeting of ratepayers leaves the views of those thousands of taxpayers still denied their vote, unexpressed.

An orchestra of this kind should be self-supporting and at the most only a small charge on the community. This orchestra's earning capacity outside the usual concerts is negligible and therefore, for years it has been a heavy drain on the taxpayer and one which has never been justified by the support given it by the foreign public of the International Settlement. More than two-thirds of the persons attending the Sunday concerts come from outside the Settlement. The town's musical education could be satisfied by any usual type of brass band or Salon orchestra and anything more expensive is wasteful and unnecessary.

Sixty thousand dollars would meet the expense of running a brass band for the Recreation Ground and a Salon Orchestra for Jessfield Park, say for six summer months, playing every evening from 5 to 7 and 9 to 11. Winter music could be left to private enterprise.

It will be a pity to break up a concern which has cost so much to create, but these times call for ruthless economies.

Whilst on the subject of economy, municipal servants should realize that they have so far not been called upon to suffer very much, they have not been sacked, home leave, passages, and all the odds and ends of privileges they have been accustomed to have not been withdrawn. The disaster which has befallen hundreds of their friends not in the Municipal service must be known to them. They are lucky in their state and therefore, it behoves them to give the public continued efficient service without growl or grumble. Something is happening in this city of ours and it looks to me as if it can be traced to grumpy and dissatisfied service on the part of the servants of the public. Never have we seen such filthy sidewalks and roads. Never have the approach passages to residential compounds been so thoroughly disgusting. Filthy rickshaws are now the only kind obtainable. Trams and buses are so rickety-rackety that it is nerve-shattering to ride in them. Beggars, thousands of them, now not only sit on our sidewalks but actually accost and lay hands on pedestrians, and the roads, which at one time were the pride of the city, are now fast approaching the conditions usually noticed in a small Chinese town.

It may be well to consider at this time that we are heading for a last round-up, and the public, particularly the foreign public, are fed-up to the teeth. All of us have had enough of the pin-pricks and insults of the recent months and if we are to have increased taxation coupled with a grouchy public service, it will create trouble.

The Council's job is one of ruthless economy, absolute efficiency at a minimum cost to the ratepayers. New candidates should only be supported providing they are pledged to these.

ZANA.

Shanghai, Mar. 2.

Regretful Reply

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Ratepayers generally will support your attitude towards the retention or not of the Orchestra discussed in your leader in your issue of March 1. All of your readers should ask themselves the question and ponder over it seriously. Is the continuation of the Orchestra justified in view of the calamity that has befallen Shanghai? My reply is, regretfully, no—it must go and the money that hitherto has been spent on it can be appropriated to worthier causes.

There have of late been strong rumours of drastic retrenchments in several of the senior branches of the S.M.C. and as usual the juniors, and, therefore, those least able to afford being thrown out of work are to be the chief sufferers. Like the good sports they are they agree that the axe must be wielded, but they not unnaturally raise the query—why should we go whilst the ranks of the Commissioner grades, always somewhat over-staffed, remain undisturbed and for no apparent reason? The prevailing feeling is that pruning should be done by someone quite independent of the department concerned, to obviate the least possibility of favouritism.

If memory serves me right, some of the largest British companies in China, when they slashed staffs several years ago, sent a director from home to do a not pleasant job, but it was at least done without fear or favour, which to the British ideas of fair play was a redeeming feature of a sorrowful business. Let the S.M.C. do the same.

J.B.

Shanghai, Mar. 1.

No Time for Luxuries

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I think that the matter of whether the Municipal Orchestra is to be retained or disbanded is not so much a question of that the cost, to the community, is only 1 per cent. of the total Budget, as that the outlay is, in fact, not much short of $200,000 and that, sir, is a terrible sum to pay for a luxury these days, when the outlook is so uncertain and everyone is searching for ways and means to reduce expenditure in keeping with a reduced income.

From any point of view, I cannot see that the retention of the Orchestra is a necessity and that the Community would lose anything at all by its disbandment.

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When I can listen, on the radio, to orchestra conducted by Toscanini, Bruno Walter, Stokowsky, Walter Damrosch and other truly great leaders in the world of music, I feel that I can well dispense with the offerings of our local combination of talent, especially if the upkeep of the organization runs to the tune of $200,000 per annum. It is a pretty tune, but hardly in tune with our days.

Some capital has been made of the cultural mission of the Orchestra to the citizens of this metropolis. I take the liberty to doubt that it conveys much, in this respect, to any extended circle of inhabitants. I suggest, that the interest on the above capital is so small that it would be best to liquidate the investment and turn it into other channels. There is, of course, the matter of unemployment which would arise for the members of the Orchestra, were it disbanded. One can sympathize with them but one cannot visualize why they should enjoy privileges, in this connection, because they are paid by the public purse, when numerous less fortunate individuals have been thrown out of employment by the force of present circumstances.

The argument, that it would be a pity to disband an organization which has been so painfully built up through many years of hard work is, pardon the expression, pure moonshine, because, were the Municipal Council or rather, as you say, the Ratepayers, wishful of ever possessing an Orchestra again at any time in the future, the duplication of the present organization, however excellent it may be, would offer no difficulties. This Shanghai of 1938 is not the Shanghai of, let us say, 1907, and the development of mechanical transmission of music has progressed so far, that we are, so to speak, no further from Europe or America to-day than the good people who actually live there and "listen in" on the excellent musical and other programmes which are made available to them.

As far as Shanghai broadcasting stations are concerned, there are at least two which give excellent programmes at certain hours of the day and one always has the advantage of being able to disconnect when the offerings are not to one's taste. I do not have to listen to Professor So-and-So trump the piano nor to Miss This-and-That wail into the microphone in some strange tongue. But I can listen to Symphonies, Concertos and lighter music of the best, presented by the best.

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It might be asked, but what of those who have no radios? Well, do those who are debarred from musical entertainment thereby patronize the Municipal Orchestra to any great extent?

The Shanghai Municipal Orchestra has outlived its purpose some years ago; to-day it is definitely superfluous and for that very reason a greater luxury than it has ever been before. This is no time for such luxuries.

TUNE-IN.

Shanghai, Mar. 1.

S. AMERICA OPEN TO SETTLERS

Geneva Declarations Are Warmly Welcomed

Geneva, Feb. 28.

South American delegates to the Migrations Conference declared this afternoon that their countries afforded huge possibilities for immigration and were most willing to encourage resumption to resume migrations. The Czech, Yugoslav and Netherlands delegates expressed satisfaction for the declarations and asked for an exchange of information between emigration and immigration countries, and the solution of financial problems involved.—Havas.

ACTING GOVERNOR OF SZECHUEN

Chungking, Mar. 1.

General Teng Hin-hsiang is expected to leave Hankow this week for Cheng-tu, where he will assume the post of Acting Governor of Szechuen pending the solution of the crisis precipitated by the refusal of Szechuen military leaders to accept General Chang Chun, former Foreign Minister, as Chairman of the Provincial Government. Fifty-one years of age, General Teng is a native of Kweichow Province and took part in the 1911 revolution.

From 1929 until 1935 he represented General Liu Hsiang, the late Governor of Szechuen, at Nanking. Later, he became a member of the Szechuen Provincial Government and concurrently Chief Secretary.—Reuter.

A NATIONAL Defence Loan Committee for Kwangtung province will be inaugurated to-day, states a message to the "Hwa Mei Pao." The Committee, it is stated, has been authorized by the National Government to raise a provincial loan of $15,000,000, which will be repaid in amortizations and interest payments spread over thirty years.

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BY SAPAJOU

WHO HAS GOT THE BIGGER COLLECTION?

GERMAN AIR FORCE "WEAPON OF WAR"

Marshal Goering Interprets Herr Hitler's Speech

Berlin, Mar. 1.

"Germany's air force is not merely a force for peace-time parades, but a very sharp weapon of war," declared Field Marshal Hermann Goering, Minister of Aviation, Prussian Premier and Director of the Four-Year Plan, in an address to-day before representatives of Germany's armed forces on the occasion of the third anniversary of the official founding of the Air Force.

Alluding to Herr Hitler's statement in his Reichstag speech that Germany could not tolerate ill-treatment of the 10,000,000 Germans living beyond the frontiers, Marshal Goering said: "You must be ready to sacrifice all for this idea if the day should come."

Prior to the speech, Herr Hitler presented the baton of a Field Marshal to Herr Goering.—Reuter.

GERMANY EXPANDS HER ARMY

Retired Officers Now Liable for Further Service

Berlin, Feb. 28.

The Supreme Command of German armed forces issued a decree here to-day abolishing the age limit on military service for retired regular and reserve Army officers. As a result of the decree, retired officers will be liable for service as long as they come up to Army medical requirements.

The decree applies to Army officers retired prior to Herr Adolf Hitler's assumption of power in Germany as well as those retired since that time.

The Army's action had been expected since February 20 when Herr Hitler intimated that the Army would soon be strengthened.—United Press.

Air Raid Defences

Berlin, Mar. 1.

Over 5,000,000 German citizens can be considered as fully qualified for the task of carrying out air raid precautions, declared Lt.-Gen. von Ruque, on the occasion of its fourth anniversary. The League now comprises a membership of over 11,000,000 adult German citizens. Completion of plans will mean that 12,000,000 German citizens will be trained in air raid defence. The Defence League has already established 63,000 service stations and 2,500 stations for advising the public on air defence matters and 14,000 fully equipped air raid shelters. It is intended to increase the number of air defence training centres to 3,000. Moreover, there will be 500 main training centres to be organized in fifteen provincial groups.

Finally, a national air defence training centre will be erected in the course of the present year at Wannsee near Berlin.—Trans-Ocean.

SOVIET FISHERIES LOTS AWARDED

Japanese Content with Their Leases Obtained

Tokyo, Mar. 2.

Relieving anxiety felt here over Japanese bids for leases on fishery lots in Soviet Far Eastern waters, information from Vladivostok yesterday stated that the opening of bids on F bruary 28 resulted in Japanese fishery interests obtaining leases on most of the fishery lots wanted.

Japanese obtained leases on nineteen salmon lots and Soviet interests obtained 33, in addition to seven crab fishery lots. Two lots hitherto operated by Japanese were leased to Soviet interests, while the Japanese interests failed to bid for two others, reported to be of unimportant.

Previous to the receipt of the despatch from Vladivostok the fishery operators here were anxious because no progress was made in negotiations for a new fishery convention between the Soviet Union and Japan. The *modus vivendi* extending the term of the present convention was concluded last December.—Domei.

NEW YORK BOY IS KIDNAPPED

Prominent Lawyer's Son Is Held for $60,000

New Rochelle, N.Y., Feb. 28.

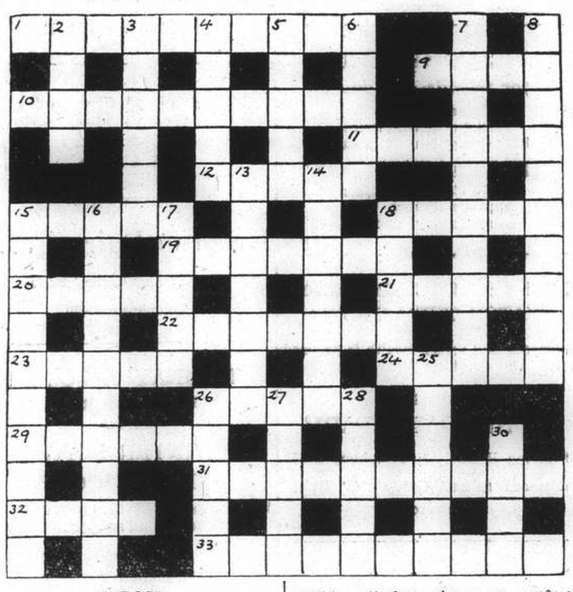
One hour after the police announced that Peter Levine, 12-year-old schoolboy, had been returned to his home and the case dismissed as "just another runaway boy," the boy's father admitted that the lad had been kidnapped since last Thursday.

Mr. Murray Levine, a prominent New York attorney, told reporters that the Federal Bureau of Investigation's famous G-Men and the local police had "promised to permit me to negotiate and accomplish my son's return without interference."

A note left on the porch of a deserted house demanded US$60,000 ransom.—United Press.

LONDON CROSS WORD No. 1454

(By Arrangement with the "Daily Telegraph.")



ACROSS

1 In this there is no going to court seriously looking for engagements
9 Wrinkle of thin origin
10 Handle
11 To "wash out" is allowed in a river
12 This one embraces all mankind
15 Hurt that is fashionable
18 Mostly earth, and wholly smooth
19 He has his ups and downs in the race
20 A question of degree
21 I stand on either side, a natural growth
22 One sees firstclass men in such clothing
23 Shine
24 A turning point
26 Something in bed comes from these
29 Is curt in one way
31 Atrocious
32 What might be in the church from what might be on it
33 No epithet for a drizzle

DOWN

2 Behold an article that one might borrow
3 This attacker shows a confused idea at heart
4 Sailor custom is not complimentary
5 In a temper, and confused in 7 down
6 Poor
7 This comes at the end of a sentence
8 Present company being always in this, of course
13 Without the third letter this coating would seem to become invisible
14 Ease, with false heart
15 Epithet for the boastful manner of the burglar who got away with the start?
16 Taking the initiative, to put it mildly
17 A pretty hot unit, as good as the Marines
18 Sustenance that goes to the making of one of the family
25 Put in
26 One the end in front of the troops
27 By no means an exclusive invitation
28 This, in extra demand, makes for prosperity
30 A feline

Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF MARCH 3, 1878

The new steamship Newchwang, built at Greenock for the China Navigation Co., arrived on Saturday, she is intended for the coasting trade, and is similar in all particulars to the Chefoo and Tientsin belonging to the same company, who, we hear, are still further to enlarge their fleet by two other vessels, either now in course of construction in England or on their way out.

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The ss. Haeting has towed the American barque B. Aymar up from Foochow, arriving in port on Saturday. It will be remembered, that B. Aymar was on a passage from Manila to this port, during which she encountered a variety of misfortunes. Experiencing heavy weather both her cables parted, and a few days afterwards she struck on an unknown rock, and had to seek shelter in Foochow. Besides these trials, her captain also experienced some difficulty with his Chinese crew.

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The "L. & C. Express" gives the following particulars of the accident to the Messageries Maritimes ss. Gange. The Gange was sunk in the Thames near Gravesend, while on her way to Marseilles, by collision with the Henry Coxon, a screw collier. The Gange sustained considerable damage both to hull and cargo. She has been raised and towed into dock for repairs.

SHORT WAVE RADIO

To-day's Broadcasts

Daventry, England.—Trans. 1, from *16.15 to 18.25* o'clock, 16.86 metres, 19.76m.; 19.82m.; 25.53m.; 31.55. Trans. 2, *18.45 to 21.55*, 13.93m.; 13.97m.; 16.56m.; 19.76m.; 19.82m.; Trans. 3, *22.00 to 1.00*, 13.97m.; 16.86m.; 19.76m. 19.82m.; 25.53m.

Via Hongkong.—31.49m.

Berlin, Germany.—*13.05 to 24.00*, 31.28m, 19.74m.; 16.89m.; 31.45m.; 19.63m.

Rome, Italy.—*19.00 to 21.30 and 23.00 to 00.20*, 25.4m.

Australia—Lyndhurst. Mon.-Sat. *10.35 to 21.30*; Sun., *16.00 to 20.30*, 31.34m.
Sydney, Sun., *14.00 to 16.00, 18.00 to 22.00*; Mon., *22.00 to 24.00*; 31.28m.
Melbourne, Mon.-Sat., *17.00 to 20.00*, 31.50m.
Perth, Mon.-Sat., *17.00 to 19.00*, 31.28m.

Paris, France.—*15.00 to 18.00*, 25.24m; *18.00 to 24.00*, 13.86m; *00.15 to 7.00*, 25.34; *7.15 to 14.00*, 26.60m.

Manila, P.I.—*6.30 to 9.00 and 19.00 to 23.00*, 25.38m; 31.35m. Sunday, *18.00 to 24.00*.

Tokyo, Japan.—*13.00 to 14.30, 21.00 to 22.00*, 25.42m; 19.79m.

Lisbon, Portugal.—*6.00 to 8.00*, 30.13m.

Abridged Programmes

The letters in parenthesis indicate from which of the above stations the broadcast is made.

13.10 "Gay Tones" (B)
13.30 News; varied, till 14.30 (T)
14.00 News in German (B)
15.00 News (B), (P)
15.30 Love songs from Mozart's Operas (B)
16.00 Dance music (B)
16.15 Talk by Ian Hay, 3 (D)
16.30 "Stop Dancing" (D)
16.45 Request concert (B)
17.00 News in French (P), "World Affairs," (D), Perth, till 19.00; 31.28m.; Melbourne, till 20.30 31.50m. (A)
17.15 Corelli's Violin Sonatas, 3 (D)
17.20 News, 31.34m. (A)
17.30 News (P), in German (B)
17.40 "The BIF, 1938" (D), News in Italian (P)
17.45 Talk in English (B)
18.00 News (D), Variety hour (B)
18.45 Sidney Torch; cinema organ (D)
19.00 Concert (B), (P), Varied, till 21.30 (B), till 23.00 (M)
19.15 "Counte of Monte Cristo," Part IX (D)
19.45 Alfred Van Dam's State Orchestra (D)
20.00 News (B), (P)
20.30 News, 31.34m. (A), "At the Black Dog" (D)
21.00 Cello recital (D), News in German (B), Varied, till 22.00 (T)
21.15 "World Affairs" (D), "A Glance at Germany" (B)
21.30 News (D), in French (P)
21.45 Songs: Mathieu Ahlersmeyer (B)
22.00 "Town Moor" (D), News (B)
22.30 Concert (P), Romantic Piano selections (B)
22.45 RAF Central Band (D), Talk in English (B)
23.00 Brahms "Violin Concert in D Major" (B), Varied, till 00.20 (B)
23.45 Variety (D), Recitations (B)
24.00 News (D), (P)
00.20 "Matters of Moment" (D)
00.35 "To-morrow's Songs" (D)
06.00 Special news, 31.48m. (USA), Varied, till 08.00 (L)
06.30 Varied, till 09.00 (M)

MR. Huang Po-tu, a secretary to the Chinese Embassy in Tokyo, who was recalled to China over a month ago and has been staying in Shanghai for some time, will leave here for Hongkong in a few days' time, says a message to the "Sin Wen Pao." Mr. Huang was entertained by two well known local philanthropists, Messrs. Chu Yang-kwang and Hwang Hsieh-chih, at a reception held in the Kung Teh Ling Restaurant on evening of Feb. 28.

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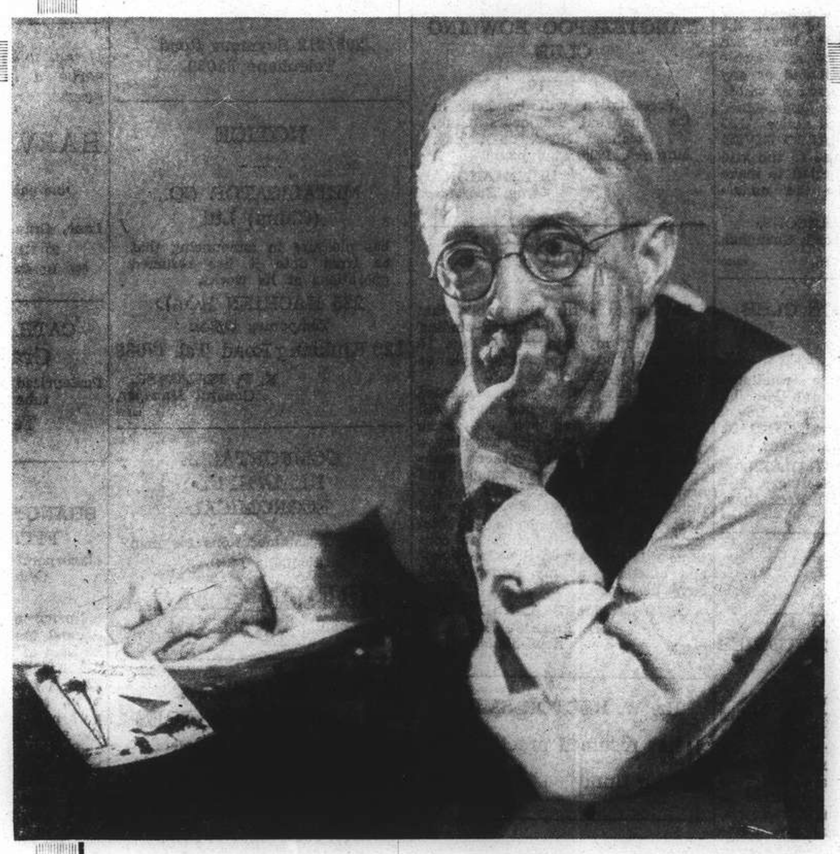

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From Footlights and Films—Abroad and Here

CURRENT FILMS

CATHAY.—"Youth of the Poet."—Made last year in Soviet Russia, this film marks the Pushkin Centenary, dealing with episodes of his life.—(to-night).—**"The Green Pastures."**—Something totally different in films! The play that 2,000,000 people paid G.$5,000,000 to see is now the most stupendous of moving pictures! The story of Genesis as seen through the reverent eyes of a simple-minded negro. With a negro cast of many thousands, including Rex Ingram as "De Lawd," the role he immortalized upon the stage.

NANKING.—"The Women Men Marry."—Starring George Murphy and Josephine Hutchison in a story of newspaper reporters who expose a fake cult of mystics. The cast includes Claire Dodd, Sidney Blackmer, Cliff Edwards, John Wray and Peggy Ryan. Reviewed elsewhere.

GRAND.—"Fit For a King."—All the King's horses and all the King's men cannot stop Joe E. Brown as he rides to the rescue of his princess in the most hilarious and thrill-packed tale of a mythical kingdom that ever struck celluloid. With Joe E. Brown, Helen Mack, Paul Kelly, Harry Davenport, Halliwell Hobbes, and John Qualen. Reviewed elsewhere.

CAPITOL.—"That Certain Woman."—Bette Davis, Ian Hunter and Henry Fonda, supported by Anita Louise, Donald Crisp, Mary Philips and Herbert Rawlinson. Opens to-day.

RIALTO.—"Good Old Soak"—The story of an old soak, a lovable but shiftless rogue who is a sore trial to his family. Played by Wallace Beery, the supporting cast includes Una Merkel, Ted Healy, Eric Linden, Janet Beecher, Betty Furness, Judith Barrett and Robert McWade.

METROPOL.—"There Goes the Groom."—Loss of memory, that affliction known to medicine as amnesia, plays an important part in this romantic comedy which stars, Ann. Sothern, Burgess Meredith and Mary Boland. Reviewed elsewhere.

"FIT FOR A KING"

Joe E. Brown holds forth at the Grand Theatre to-day in his latest comedy hit. The widemouthed comedian is supported by Helen Mack, Paul Kelly, Halliwell Hobbes, Harry Davenport and John Qualen.

"WOMEN MEN MARRY"

The Nanking management is featuring to-day George Murphy and Josephine Hutchison in a romance of newspapermen. Among the supporting cast are Claire Dodd, Sidney Blackmer, Cliff Edwards and Peggy Ryan.

"HIGH FLYERS"

Coming soon to the Metropol Theatre is this laugh riot by Wheeler and Woolsey. As erratic aviators, they meet with fortune and misfortune—associated players include Lupe Velez and Marjorie Lord.

"GREEN PASTURES"

This, one of the most talked-of stage plays and cinematic productions, has its Shanghai premiere to-night at the Cathay Theatre. An all negro cast present their version of heaven and the Bible.

FILMS COMING

"The Woman Alone."—With Sylvia Sidney, Oscar Homolka, John Loder and Desmond Tester. Joseph Conrad's powerful and gripping tale of anarchists at work in central London and of a woman caught in their web of terror. Coming next to the **GRAND.**

"Topper."—Constance Bennett is coupled with Cary Grant to form the co-starring sweethearts who pursue a madcap series of hilarious adventures. The supporting cast includes Roland Young, Billie Burke, Alan Mowbray, Eugene Pallette, Arthur Lake and Hedda Hopper. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"She."—Rider Haggard's famous romance of "She Who Must be Obeyed," the woman who had conquered time, brought to the screen with all the splendour, spectacle and fantasy of the original story. With a cast of many thousands, headed by Randolph Scott, Helen Mack, Helen Gahagan, Nigel Bruce, Tanya Tugmore, Gustav von Seyffertitz and Lumsden Hare. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

"Broadway Melody of 1938."—With Eleanor Powell and Robert Taylor co-starred and with its giant cast including such celebrities of the stage, screen and radio world as George Murphy, Binnie Barnes, Buddy Ebsen, Sophie Tucker and Judy Garland. Roy Del Ruth who was behind the making of such earlier musical film hits as "Broadway Melody of 1936," "Gold-diggers" and "Born To Dance," directed the film. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"You Can't Have Everything."—With an all-star cast including Alice Faye, Don Ameche, the Ritz Brothers, Charles Winninger, Louise Hovick and Tony Martin, this musicale comes next to the **CAPITOL.**

"Blossoms on Broadway."—A rodeo of romance and giddy gaiety hits New York's Great White Way when a merry game of cheating cheaters bubbles over with laughs, love and songhits. With Edward Arnold, Shirley Ross, John Trent, Rufe Davis, Weber and Fields. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

"High Flyers."—Coming suddenly into the possession of a package of jewels may be good or bad luck, just as you chance to view it. That's what happens to two erratic aviators in this latest Wheeler and Woolsey comedy, and the comic complications loom still larger, when they are hired as detectives by the owner of the looted gems. Supported by Lupe Velez and Marjorie Lord. A **METROPOL** booking.

"The Prisoner of Zenda."—One of the greatest love stories of modern times is dramatically interwoven with desperate adventure and intrigue. This picture features those incomparable lovers, Ronald Colman and Madeleine Carroll, with Douglas Fairbanks, jun., in the role of the fighting daredevil, Rupert of Hentzau. The notable supporting cast includes Mary Astor, C. Aubrey Smith, Raymond Massey and David Niven. Coming to the **NANKING.**

MRS. GARDNER CRANE

Who leaves for Hollywood over the week-end

TO DINE AND DANCE

AMBASSADOR. — Cabaret. Cony's orchestra.

ARCADIA.—Cabaret-restaurant. Nick Kniazeff and company. Russian cuisine.

CASANOVA.—Cora's Serenaders.

CATHAY RESTAURANT.—8th floor.—luncheons. Dinner dance each Saturday.

CATHAY HOTEL LOUNGE.—Morning and afternoon tea and cocktails.

D. D.'s NIGHT CLUB.—Russian and foreign style cuisine. — Radics' orchestra.

DEL MONTE. — Cabaret. Alabido's orchestra. Floor show.

FARREN'S.—Night club. Lonia de Kalb's orchestra. Valin and Orlovskaya.

JOSE' NIGHT CLUB.—Restaurant Blue Bar.

KAVKAZ. — Classical and gypsy music and dancing. Russian cuisine.

MASKEE.—Night club. George Sellers and Doodle O'Donnell.

METROPOLE HOTEL. — Grill and dinning rooms for business tiffins and other occasions.

PALACE HOTEL.—Tea lounge, snack counter and grill room. Music during tiffin, tea and dinner by a classical trio.

PARAMOUNT. — Cabaret. Gloria Andico's orchestra. Volsky's Follies. Sunday tea dance.

PARK HOTEL. — Grillroom, dinner dance nightly. Itkis' orchestra. Tea dance every Sunday. Tea and cocktails in the lounge.

RENAISSANCE.—Restaurant and ballroom. At tea and dinner Koudiateff's Quartette.

TOWER — Dining and dancing. Ullstein's orchestra. Freddy Kaufmann and Jean Kirkor.

L'ART TO OPEN

A combination tea room and night club, L'art Cafe, 1002 Avenue Joffre, will shortly open and the place promises soon to become one of the city's most popular rendezvous. No expense has been spared in maintaining a highly modernist decorative scheme, although dainty curtains have done much to remove the somewhat hard effects of the modern motif. On the ground floor is the tea-room, where the best of cakes and buns will be served at all hours of the day and until curfew. The first floor consists of the night club. It is an intimate, cozy spot. A band, headed by Jory, and featuring Mike Riskin as violinist, will play nightly. There will also be a floor show, featuring newly imported Russian artistes. One of the outstanding features is a modern, cocktail bar, with six of Shanghai's prettiest bar maids ready to serve any drink which one may desire. The night club specializes in high class cuisine, with the Russian dishes dominating.

"HUSSAR LOVE"

The Russian Light Opera have chosen for their next production, Kalman's "Hussar Love," which they will present in the Lyceum next week, beginning on Thursday. Orlovskaya and Valin head the popular cast, supported by Rosen, Bitner, Nevskaya, Slobodsky, Wiener, Gaidaroff, Bodrostin, Tomsky and Novatskaya. As a special attraction Volsky's ballet will introduce terpsichorean motifs.

According to the sponsors, this is an outstanding production and should prove popular with lovers of music and the dance.

"Love and Hisses."—Musicale, packed with novelties, wisecracks and headline numbers: revealing, too, the biggest surprise of the year with Simone Simon singing the hit songs of the production. A great cast includes Simome Simon, Ben Bernie, Walter Winchell, Bert Lahr, Joan Davis, Dick Baldwin, Raymond Scott Quintette, Peters Sisters, the Cabin Kids. Coming to the **GRAND.**

MRS. GARDNER CRANE LEAVING

Veteran Actress and Producer to Enter Films in Hollywood

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

To-morrow, Shanghai's grand old woman of the stage bids the port farewell—perhaps *auf wiedersehn*, would be better—for she remains in spirit, if not in the flesh. "Grand" in every sense of the word and in all languages and "old" only in her 43 years of experience in American and Shanghai theatres.

When Madge Terry, better known as Mrs. Gardner Crane boards the tender, the first step on her voyage to Hollywood, where it is expected she will become a second Marie Dressler, the best wishes of scores of her Thespian associates go with her, as well as kindest thoughts of thousands of her admirers of this international community. Mrs. Crane goes to meet her husband, who already has established himself in the film capital.

"THERE GOES THE GROOM"

Ann Sothern, Burgess Meredith and Mary Boland have the featured roles at the Metropol Theatre to-day.

Arriving here in 1919, "Madge" has spent nearly half of her dramatic career in local theatres, and her efforts have done much to place amateur performances on the high plane which characterizes Shanghai productions. It was only several years ago, that Noel Coward on his last visit to China, had an opportunity to witness a drama presented by the American Players. Going back-stage, he was most profuse in his tributes to the successful production and to the personal success of Mrs. Crane as director. Others who have witnessed London and New York shows prior to their being done here under the auspices of the Cranes, declared that local shows suffered none by comparison.

Born in St. Louis, her parents were from Louisiana. Madge Terry began her stage career at an early age and almost equally early met her husband. They have continued their activities for more than 40 years, in American stock and vaudeville and subsequently in Shanghai and now will be associated in the cinema.

An Uncanny Knack

Aside from hard work and assiduity, Mrs. Crane's success as a producer perhaps can best be ascribed to her almost uncanny knack of choosing her casts. Not a few Shanghai people, either on the streets or in a ballroom, have been suprised by a friendly greeting and a casual, "Have you ever acted?" Invariably their reply was in the negative and Mrs. Crane would say, "Well I want you to play this role with the American players."

In spite of their protests, her charm and grace usually prevailed and an actor was born. The hard work began and the embryo Thespian soon found himself playing a part directly in keeping with his character. One can hardly imagine six newspapermen fitting into the "Front Page," but that is just what Mrs. Crane did with local journalists.

An almost historic incident perhaps lingers in the minds of a few of her closest associates. A family, travelling round the world, had stopped over in Shanghai for a few days. The daughter, about eighteen years of age, was in Mrs. Crane's eye, just the person for a certain role. Persuasively, she managed to keep the entire family here for six weeks until the final curtain of the show.

American Players Organized

In 1925, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Crane enlisted the support of 23 enthusiasts and the American Players came into being, continuing as an active dramatic group until last year. Now with the organizers' departure, they will cease to function.

Memories of "Outward Bound," the "Road to Rome," "So This is London," Best People, "Springtime for Henry" the "Trial of Mary Dugan," the "Torch Bearers" and "Barretts of Wimpole Street" still linger. Who can forget Mrs. Crane as the Irish mother in "Outward Bound" and Mr. Crane as "Lightnin'?"

Mrs. Crane recently appeared in "Tovarich" and "Full House" (producing the latter) for the A.D.C., both of them outstanding successes. On Saturday night a happy, yet sad, function took place in the Lyceum, when the cast presented her with a beautiful ornamental table centre-piece.

With her innate showmanship and inherent ability, it goes without saying that Madge Terry will be seen again in Shanghai, perhaps not in person, but by means of the silver celluloid.

RECTOR'S TRIBUTE

Of the many thousands of letters that the showing of "Green Pastures" called forth, the following extract is chosen as being typical. It comes from the Rev. Randolph Ray, pastor of a large Episcopal Church in New York City.

"I cannot tell you how much I appreciated seeing the "Green Pastures" last evening. I was born and spent my early days on a cotton plantation in Mississippi. I was brought up on Bible stories told by the negroes in their quaint, inimitable and reverent way. Last night I could close my eyes and listen to the familiar spirituals and feel that I was way down South in the midst of this childlike people, hearing their interpretation of the Bible, God and Heaven. The man who played the Lord was delicious; the Angel Gabriel, too. None but a negro cast could have done this remarkable allegory without being blasphemous and unreal.

"Mr. Connelly has brought together a perfect picture of the negro in the far South with his ideas of Heaven and spiritual values. It is so unlike anything that has been seen on stage or screen before and is most refreshing and delightful.... I take the greatest pleasure in commending it most highly."

"LIFE FOR THE CZAR"

To-night marks the opening of the spring season of the Shanghai Opera Company, who will present Glinka's "Life for the Czar" in the Lyceum, with the stars of the troupe such as Zorich, Eltzova, Shimansky and Chehov taking part. During the remainder of the season, perhaps "La Boheme" will be the first, their ambitious programme includes the better known works of the masters.

Many of the beautiful melodies of this opera are familiar to music-lovers, it being recalled that Glinka was the forerunner of the school which includes Tschaikowsky, Mousorgsky and Rimsky-Korsakoff. This group set standards of Russian music.

Of patriotic strength, the plot deals with the troublesome days of 1631, when peasants supported the first Romanoff, while the aristocrats, enlisting the support of Polish mercenaries, attempted to place the Crown Prince of Poland on the throne. Tragedy and romance are intertwined as one of the peasants, Soussanin, manages to lead the invaders into the depths of a forest, where most of them perished after murdering him, but the Czar is saved.

Beautiful scenery has been done by Enfield, the orchestra is in fine fettle, and according to the directress, Mrs. Helen Crosnier, musical enthusiasts may anticipate a fine performance to-night and on Saturday and Sunday.

ADEPT FOLLIES

Not only is the chorus of the Midnight Follies, star attraction at the Paramount Ballroom, a smooth-working unit, but every girl in the chorus is capable of presenting solo numbers, either terpsichorean or vocal. This has been demonstrated during the short period in which the Follies have been playing at the ballroom, and will be further shown on future programmes. There is no particular headliner in the chorus, the entire aggregation, six in number, being particularly adept and versatile. To-morrow night there will be en entire change of floor show numbers. Gloria Andico and her Rhythm Boys furnish music for dancing.

APACHE NIGHTS

All preparations have been completed by the Majestic Ballroom for the two special Apache Nights, to be held on Saturday and Sunday. The entire complement of 150 dancing hostesses will wear the generally accepted conception of the costumes affected by the feminine counterparts of the Apaches of Paris. There will be special music and decorations, an exhibition of the theme dance by a professional ballroom team, candles on the tables and in general an atmosphere suggestive of a dancing establishment of Pigalle of Paris.

"THE WOMAN ALONE"

Sylvia Sidney soon will be at the Grand Theatre.

CHINESE SPEAKS MANY LANGUAGES

Philip Ahn, one of the outstanding Chinese actors of Hollywood, speaks perfect English, is familiar with French and several other languages, but knows less than a dozen words of the language of his race.

Like Anna May Wong, with whom he appears in Paramount's "Daughter of Shanghai," he was born in Los Angeles while his parents Chang Ho Ahn and Helen Lee Ahn were in the Southern California city attending school.

He made his debut as an extra but gradually worked up to important roles. His first real part was in "The General Died at Dawn."

In "Daughter of Shanghai" he enacts the role of a Chinese detective in the employ of the United States government.

CHARITY FUNCTION

On Saturday, from 7 to 11 p.m., the Russian Benevolent Society are sponsoring a dance, which will take place in the American Women's Club. The entire proceeds, it is understood, will be devoted to the relief of Russians, who were forced to evacuate their homes in Wayside and Yangtszepoo.

Aside from dancing there will be a special floor show, headed by Tourenin and Malinina, while Baroness Huene kindly has consented to give a dance interpretation. Other numbers will be presented by Veronica Fedorova.

TOWER PIANIST

Patrons of the Tower Night Club last Saturday night waited expectantly for the first appearance of Yorrick Horny, who was taking the place of Eric de Reynier. Talk had been going around that Yorrick Horny was one of the most versatile and proficient pianists in the city, and everyone expected something unusual.

Yorrick Horny, in his first appearance, at the Tower proved that he was a pianist of exceptional merit, and the variety of melodies he played on his initial performance last Saturday showed that he was the ideal choice as Eric de Reynier's successor.

It took some while for Yorrick Horny to gain complete confidence in himself as he was playing for the first time in unfamiliar surroundings and to an unfamiliar audience. Once he got started however he was excellent and patrons were kind in their praise of the new pianist.

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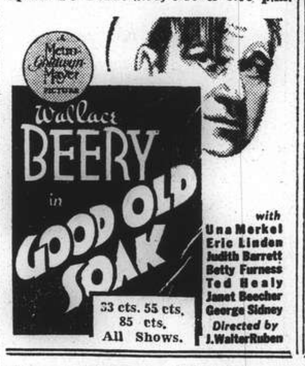
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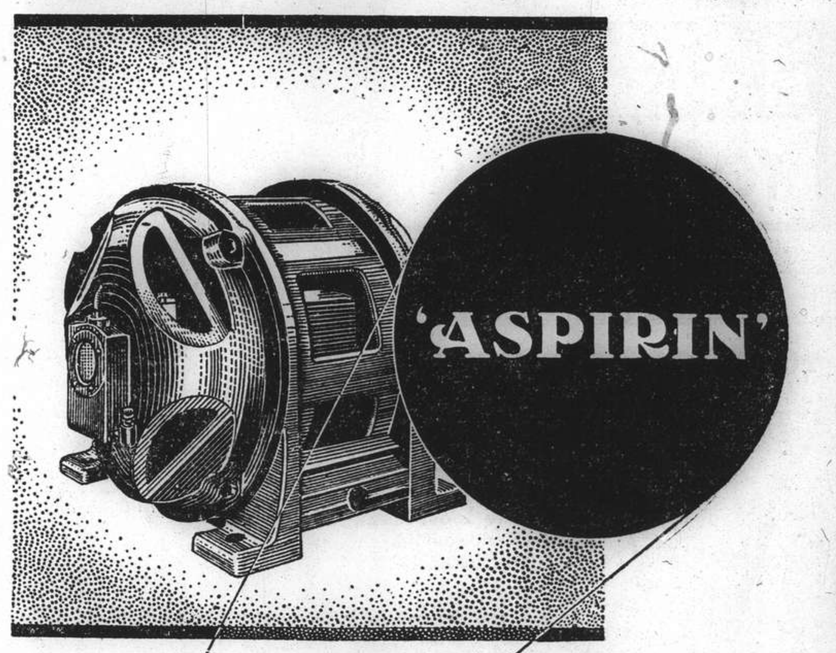

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BUDGEN—WAGGOTT.—On March 3, 1913, at Shanghai, EDWARD, youngest son of the late Thomas Budgen of Newhaven (England) to LILIAN KATE, eldest daughter of the late Capt. Waggott of Sunderland. -2457

DEATH

RABAUTE.—On March 1, 1938, suddenly, Dr. JULIEN RABAUTE. Mass will be held to-morrow at 9.30 a.m. at St. Peter's Church, Avenue Dubail. 12999

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. ANTOINETTE ANDREEFF and FAMILY wish to express to all friends their sincere thanks for the sympathy and floral tributes sent during their bereavement. -2160

Mrs. KATIE WATSON and FAMILY wish especially to thank Mr. H. Rose for his sympathetic assistance and all kind friends for their floral tributes and condolences during their sad bereavement.

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GABRIELE D'ANNUNZIO

The right word to apply to Gabriele d'Annunzio, the famous Italian poet, soldier, politician, and patriot, is coruscating. He was indubitably the most shimmering personality among the sons of men of his time. D'Annunzio's parents were Paolo D'Annunzio and Luisa di Benediciti, and he was born at Pescara on the Adriatic, in the province of the Abruzzo, in 1863. If there were a star dancing at his birth, it must have been something like a saraband. For Gabriele d'Annunzio, more vividly than perhaps any other illustrious contemporary, exemplified the conflicting impulses of the Shavian Julius Cæsar. He, expert and intrepid airman that he was, literally hitched his chariot to a star. He also yoked his fancy to the fluttering skirts of many fair and dark ladies. He showed glimpses of the fervent patriot, visions of the purest idealism, with transient eclipses of aesthetic libertinism. In 1874 d'Annunzio was entered at the Cicognini College at Prato, where he was a student until 1881, during which period he made his debut as a writer with, among other works, his "Primo Vere" and "Immemoriam."

After leaving college in 1881 he lived the life of an up-to-date young Roman in the eternal city until 1890, writing for various newspapers, of which the "Tribuna" published his most notable journalism. At this period he also produced a number of literary works, dealing with purely poetic and naturalistic themes, amongst them "Il Libero delle Virgini," "Isaotta Guttadauro" and "Il Piacere." His year of military service began in 1890. Needless to say d'Annunzio was no conscript, but a free volunteer, and equally certain, he elected to serve with the cavalry. His regiment, the crack Fourteenth, was agreeably stationed at Rome. From the Army d'Annunzio returned to journalism, literature and travel. To this period belong some of his most famous works, including the celebrated "Trionfo della Morte," "La Gioconda" and "Il Fuoco." There followed those intensely interesting years of d'Annunzio's life at his wonderful villa at Settignano in Tuscany—"La Capponcina"—where in his own words the poet "returned without effort to the habits and tastes of a nobleman of the Rinascimento." This was the most prolific period of his life, with which are identified "Francesca da Rimini," "La Fiaccola," and the superb "Federa." Then it was d'Annunzio, like our Byron, voyaged to Greece, and drew the inspiration for so much of "Laus Vitae." It was at this time, too, that the poet, whose temperamental genius evoked the admiration and devotion of many wonderful women, had his romantic affair with the great actress, Eleonora Duse, who for a time had the splendid if somewhat ephemeral distinction, according to d'Annunzio's own confession of being "his true inspirer."

After five years of voluntary exile in Paris and the South of France, d'Annunzio returned to Italy in May 1915, becoming at once the chief protagonist for Italy's intervention in the Great War. The burning eloquence of the poet played no small part in that ultimate fateful decision that flashed in the sun the modern sabre of Old Rome. Thus at an age past fifty d'Annunzio, who had dedicated his works to the sky, the sea, and the earth, became an active fighter in those three elements. Like the heroes of his own dramas, he lived during those terrific years in the atmosphere of power and sacrifice. Like an immortal Englishman, with a personality so dissimilar and yet a temperament somewhat akin—the dauntless lover of Lady Hamilton—Italy's poet lost an eye without losing a beat of his pulsating patriotic fervour. There is no need to dilate on the well-known epic of the occupation of Fiume, nor to do more than recall in passing, how in October, 1917, d'Annunzio flew over Cattaro, and later over Vienna, to avenge the bombing of Venice. D'Annunzio's dream in connection with Fiume eventually became true and in 1924 it became Italian property. In this connection he was publicly praised by Signor Mussolini, and acting on his advice the King of Italy bestowed upon him the title of Prince of Monte Nevoso in a letter which said:—

"The annexation of Fiume cannot but associate itself with the thought of the soldier poet, who, with word and action, has bound his name to the glory of the country. I am so glad to participate in it that, on the proposal of the president of the Council of Ministers, I have conferred upon you the title of Prince of Monte Nevoso."

Yet all this strenuous time there was scarcely a diminution of d'Annunzio's literary output. In 1921 the second idol of Italy settled on the Gardona Riviera at the Villa di Cargnacco, which was transformed into a temple hung with trophies of victory and sacrifice. D'Annunzio renamed it—"Il Vittorale." Here he suddenly started crusading on behalf of the "sea people," and, after much labour and trouble, had the satisfaction to see the shipowners sign his "contract," at Rome, on February 13, 1924, according the terms demanded by the poet for those in Italy who go down to the sea in ships. That signing took place in the presence of the First Minister of Italy, Mussolini, of whom d'Annunzio was the enthusiastic admirer and zealous collaborator. It may be that future generations will declare Gabriele d'Annunzio, Italy's turbulent genius, to have been the last of the Rinascimentists—born out of his century in order to link up the great Italy of the past with an even greater Italy of the future. The all round qualities of D'Annunzio made him the big figure he was in contemporaneous history. He enriched the very wealthy Italian literature often-times despite severe criticism, especially in his earlier years, when though he was accused of decadence he had acquired a big literary following. He was a prolific writer, his novels and plays coming out in rapid succession, and though some of his works eventually found their way to the Index of the Roman Catholic Church of the value of his contribution to the literature of his country there cannot now be the slightest doubt.

A REJOINDER

The report appearing in this journal concerning the shooting of a Chinese by a Japanese sentry on Keswick Road was attacked by the Japanese spokesman yesterday morning at the Press Conference, according to Domei. The spokesman is reported to have taken strong exception to this journal's statement that "a foreigner who visited the scene shortly after the incident stated that no roll of copper wire was to be seen in the neighbourhood, and to have added "This is not the first time that this newspaper has sacrificed the truth in favour of national interests." It is necessary that the attention of the Japanese spokesman, who so facilely accuses this journal of prevarication, to the fact that it published two accounts of the incident,—one that resulted from its own inquiries and the other supplied to it by Japanese sources. There are material differences between the two, but in fairness to the Japanese the two accounts were published. The spokesman produced a photograph of a roll of wire near some barbed wire entanglements as proof that the Chinese was indeed doing what the Japanese alleged. But it has to be pointed out that such a photograph proves nothing except that it is a picture of a roll of wire, no details being given of when, where, and in what circumstances it was taken, and, in the absence of such details, the evidential value of the picture must be regarded as exceedingly small. The Japanese version claims that the sentry shot the Chinese dead; the information in the possession of this journal is that he died three hours later in hospital. If with regard to the roll of copper wire Japanese information is no more accurate than as to whether the Chinese was shot dead or not, this journal must be forgiven if it prefers to accept the story as shown by its own investigation in preference to that given from Japanese sources. Unlike the Japanese spokesman this journal does not suggest for one moment that national interests dictate the manifest inaccuracies in the Japanese account of the matter, nor that the Japanese have been guilty of wilful tergiversation, though it takes the liberty to express doubts as to whether the Japanese spokesman was as fully informed on the subject, as he should have been, before making such a charge.

WIFE BEATING

"Pravda" the Russian journal, whose title may be translated as "truth," draws attention to the manners and morals of the officers of the Red Army as leaving a great deal to be desired. These men are alleged, when in their cups, frequently to beat their wives, smash furniture in cafés and restaurants and molest other guests. The newspaper demands that vigorous steps shall be taken to force the officers to mend their ways, and holds out the manners and morals of the White Russian district, where officers are forbidden by ukase to beat their wives, as a model for other military districts in the Soviet Union. For the sake of the poor women who suffer from the brutality of their drunken spouses it is hoped that something will be done. There are some types of people who when in drink cannot refrain from brutality. This is all the more likely to be the case in a country which has been brutalized for the past two decades, during which a new generation has grown up which knows nothing of the finer behaviour of other days and other nations. It is obvious that in a country, where life and personal liberty is so lightly regarded, and where the Red Army is lauded to the skies as the possible saviours of the country, it is inevitable that such practices should occur, and it is somewhat astonishing that "Pravda" should have dared so to offend the Soviet military clique by such open reference to their behaviour. There may be some amongst such officers who will resent the fact that their beating of their wives comes in for severe criticism, for there are still husbands in the world who adhere to the belief that they can thrash their wives at will. That the commander-in-chief of the White Russian district is not of that idea is apparent from the "Pravda's" report, for he has definitely forbidden the practice, but it indicates a very alarming state of affairs when it transpires that the practice was so common as to necessitate the issuance of a ukase forbidding it.

IN AUSTRIA

Whether or not there is to be a test of power between the Austrian Nazis and Dr. Kurt von Schuschnigg is not yet clear though from all reports to hand the state of alarm in Graz, in the province of Styria, suggests that something serious is under way. It is reported that the Austrian Nazis in that city, to which Dr. Arthur Seyss-Inquart is now paying a visit, planned a *putsch* and a march on Vienna several days ago. That does not appear to have materialized owing to the action of the Federal troops who have succeeded in cutting off the city from the countryside, and, at any rate for the time being, the movement appears to have been held in check. So long as the developments in Austria are of purely domestic causation it is believed unlikely that either Great Britain or France will take any action, but, if as is suggested by a French journal, there is a likelihood of outside influences again being brought to bear, in the event of it happening there is a possibility that those two nations will declare their interest in the preservation of the integrity of the Austrian State. Dr. von Schuschnigg's recent speech, important as his declarations were, has now lost much of its significance, for it is quite clear that the support which Herr Hitler has already given the Nazis has encouraged them to move much quicker than, perhaps, either he or Dr. von Schuschnigg anticipated. From the recognition by the Austrian leader of equality of rights for the Austrian Nazis, it is clear that the latter contemplate the early domination of Austria, and while Dr. von Schuschnigg's government may for a time be able to stave off the evil day, there is little indication that he will be able to do so permanently. The consultations which Dr. Seyss-Inquart is having with the leaders of the Patriotic Front at Graz may have an important bearing upon future governmental trends in Austria, and, unless something totally unforeseen at the moment occurs, there is every possibility that at no very distant date the government of Austria will be in the Nazi idiom.

IN PARENTHESIS

Mutual

"THE people upstairs seem to be always banging on the floor."

"Well, if it disturbs you," began the Landlord.

"Oh, it doesn't much: I'm usually practising on my trombone."

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Prehistoric

A REPORTER was interviewing Thomas A. Edison.

"And you Sir," he asked the inventor, "made the first talking machine?"

"No," Mr. Edison replied; "the first one was made long before my time, out of a rib."

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As You Will

THE Duke of Wellington once observed that, in the Army, national characteristics were very strong. "I found the English regiments in the best humour when we were all supplied with beef, the Irish when we were in the wine countries, and the Scots when the money for pay came up."

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Regrets

SMITH called on his parson. "Is it right for any person to profit by the mistakes of other people?" he asked.

"Most certainly not," replied the parson.

Smith brightened as he replied, "Very well, then, perhaps you'd like to return that 7s. 6d. I paid you for marrying me."

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You Ask Me

A COMEDIAN had just come off after his turn, to be met by an infuriated manager.

"You can't use jokes like that," stormed the latter. "Do you know what good clean fun is?"

"I'll bite," replied the comedian. "What good is it"

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Boring

A MAN, worried about himself, went to see his doctor, who listened to his symptoms and smiled.

"My dear man," he said, "this little habit of talking to yourself isn't anything to worry about. Lots of people do it."

"Oh, isn't it?" said the patient. "You don't know what a darned bore I am."

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Poor Polly

"GIVE me a new parrot or pay compensation for the one you killed," a man claimed from Maryport, Cumberland, Urban Council.

Polly did not die a natural death, pointed out Mr. J. W. Stewardson, of Norman Terrace, Grasslot, Maryport. She was gassed by a leak in the main behind the Stewardson home.

The Council decided to submit the claim to an insurance company.

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Shop Talk

Two schoolmasters were walking to their homes after school hours, and were talking "shop."

"Do you know," said one of the masters, "I can't help thinking that Mr. Smith does his son's homework."

"What makes you think that?" asked the second master.

"Well, I asked him to write 'What is Supreme Happiness?' as part of his homework one night, and the next day I read in his book: 'The life of a bachelor.'"

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Boots Preferred

A GANG of navvies of Ireland were doing some excavating in a hole. The picks and shovels were not working at the speed desired by the foreman. Putting his hands to his mouth he yelled: "All of yez out."

The navvies dropped their implements of toil and scrambled out of the hole.

"All of yez in!" yelled the foreman. The navvies all jumped back into the hole. As soon as they were in the foreman again cried. "All of yez out!"

Out they scrambled. This performance was repeated several times until one of the navvies asked the foreman what the idea was.

"Well," replied the foreman, "ye take more dirt out on yer boots than ye do on yer shovels. All of yez in!"

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Machiavelli Afoot

THE housemaid was under notice to leave, and her mistress summoned her to the drawingroom to tell her a few home truths.

"So I'm a flirt, am I?" demanded the maid, after a few preliminaries. "Well, I knows them as flirts more than I do and with less excuse. And another thing, I'm better looking than you! How do I know? Your husband told me so."

"That's enough!" snapped her mistress.

"Oh, no, it ain't," the girl went on. "I can kiss better than you can, too. Do you want to know who told me that?"

The mistress grew even redder with indignation.

"Don't you dare to suggest that my husband——"

"Oh, no," interrupted the maid, "not him this time. It was the butler."

THE WEATHER

The temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.

Yesterday	Min.	50.5	Max.	69.0
Same date, 1937	Min.	45.0	Max.	50.5

Rainfall nil.

Siccawei Recordings:—

Yesterday	Min.	52.5	Max.	65.1
Same date, 1937	Min.	41.9	Max.	50.9

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 1st:—Normal to high and steady pressure over Japan and Korea: low and unsteady over Central China with a depression moving east-north-eastward. South-easterly winds along the China Coast. Fine and very mild weather in China.

State on the morning of the 2nd:—Cloudy and mild weather. Southerly breezes. Low and unsteady pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine and colder weather with fresh north-westerly winds around Shantung. Overcast to cloudy and colder with fresh north-westerly to north-easterly breezes and mist or drizzle over our Coasts. Cyclonic circulation over the Eastern Sea and north Formosa, owing to a small depression passing east-north-eastward.—Siccawei Observatory.

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FEDERAL TROOPS DEFIED BY AUSTRIAN NAZIS

Over 20,000 March Through Streets of Graz Wildly Greeting Dr. Seyss-Inquart

PEASANT HORDES CONVERGE ON CITY

Graz, Mar. 1.

DEFYING 6,000 heavily armed Federal troops sent here to smash alleged Nazi plans for a march on Vienna, 20,000 Nazis, many of them armed and attired in brown shirts, marched through the streets of this Nazi stronghold to-day wildly greeting the arrival of Dr. Arthur Seyss-Inquart, Nazi Home Minister in the Austrian Cabinet recently adjusted under demands of Herr Adolf Hitler.

Additional thousands of Nazi peasants were reported converging on this city as groups of armed Nazis here prepared to face Federal troops sent to maintain order. All roads to the city were blocked by Federal troops armed with machine-guns, light artillery and rifles. Government circles feared clashes between the troops and peasants if the Chancellor, Dr. Kurt von Schuschnigg, continued attempts to prevent Styrian Nazis from massing at Graz.

Nazis inside the city where Federal troops were barricaded in strategic positions congregated at the main square awaiting a speech by Dr. Seyss-Inquart who was reported planning to ask them to obey Government orders prohibiting demonstrations.

A procession of brown-shirted Nazis meanwhile visited the home of the local Nazi leader, Prof. Armin Dadiue where Dr. Seyss-Inquart was in conference with Nazi leaders. Dr. Seyss-Inquart appeared at the window of Prof. Dadiue's home and for over a half hour acknowledged a ringing ovation.

Police reinforcements and Federal troops averted a possible clash by making no attempt to halt the demonstration. Dr. Seyss-Inquart earlier had been condemned by local Nazis as a traitor after ordering special police to Graz to reinforce Federal troops sent here earlier in the week.

New Nazi Leadership

Herr Adolf Hitler yesterday took action to reorganize Nazi leadership in Austria, appointing a new leader for the Austrian Nazi organization after the previous leader had been imprisoned.

The local Federal troops garrison here was relieved by reinforcements from other areas several days ago because of Government fears that they might be sympathetic toward local Nazis and possibly revolt against the Government.—United Press.

Peasants Demonstrate

Vienna, Mar. 1.

A large demonstration of peasants in favour of Austrian independence was held in Linz to-day. Alluding to the Berchtesgaden interview, Herr Peter Mandorfer, Minister of Agriculture, declared that Austria would keep her word and he did not doubt that Germany would do the same.

"Austrian peasants," he asserted, "do not like to take part in demonstrations, but eventually they will appear in the streets to affirm the liberty and independence of Austria."

Current rumours that Dr. Seyss-Inquart will be replaced were denied in authoritative circles here to-day.—Havas.

Anglo-Italian Trade Credits Not Envisaged

No Pledge Against Parleys Were Ever Given

COMMONS INFORMED ON POSITION

London, Mar. 1.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, told the House of Commons at question time to-day that he could find nothing in the various statements made by Mr. Anthony Eden in the House of Commons while Foreign Secretary, which could be interpreted as a pledge binding His Majesty's Government not to undertake negotiations with Italy until all anti-British propaganda had ceased.

The Prime Minister further stated that no one but the British Ambassador at Rome, or his staff had, at any time, been authorized to hold official or unofficial conversations with the Italian Government on the subject of the Anglo-Italian negotiations.

Anglo-Italian Trade

Asked for a statement on the reported negotiations with the Director General of the Italian Ministry for Foreign Trade and the exchanges on the extension of facilities for credits for British exports to Italy, the Secretary of the Department of Overseas Trade told the House of Commons that negotiations on trade matters now proceeding with the Italian Government were concerned with the provisions of the commercial and clearing agreements of November 1936.

These agreements were now being revised as outstanding trade debts had been practically settled, he said.

Discussions would facilitate mutual increase of trade but, he stated emphatically that they raised no question of export credit facilities or of expansion of credit.

Lord Perth At No. 10

Lord Perth, the British Ambassador in Rome, who is in England receiving instructions regarding the Anglo-Italian conversations to be opened with Count Ciano on his return to his post, called at No. 10 Downing Street this morning and had a further interview with Mr. Chamberlain.

During the time Lord Perth was at No. 10, there was a meeting of Ministers including Lord Halifax, the newly-appointed Foreign Secretary; Sir Samuel Hoare, the Home Minister; Lord Zetland, Secretary for India; Sir Thomas Inskip, the Minister for the Co-ordination of Defence; Sir John Simon, the Chancellor of the Exchequer; Mr. Malcolm Macdonald, Dominions Secretary; Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, Secretary for War; Mr. William Ormsby-Gore, Secretary for Colonies, and Mr. Arthur Duff-Cooper, First Lord of the Admiralty.—Wireless through Reuter.

Scope of Conversations

London, Mar. 1.

Details of instructions given to Lord Perth, and which will be submitted for Cabinet approval tomorrow morning, are not yet known, but well-informed circles believe that Lord Perth will take account not only of the protection of British interests, but also the security and freedom of French and British communications in the Mediterranean.

The importance that Great Britain continues to attach to Spain will also be emphasized, particularly the necessity for Italy effectively to observe the principle of non-intervention and to respect the territorial and political integrity of Spain.

Great Britain is expected to ask that Italy promise not to fortify the Dodecanese Islands and Rhodes and in exchange, would agree not to continue to fortify Cyprus. The two nations would engage to communicate to the other all plans for new fortifications.

It is not impossible that Great Britain will recommend that the Suez Council nominate an Italian administrator, which existing vacancies would facilitate. An eventual Anglo-Italian accord will probably be of the nature of a "gentlemen's agreement," which would, however, differ from that of January, 1937, by the more precise nature of its clauses. It would also consider a reduction of Italian effectives in Libya and the questions of Italian propaganda broadcast over the radio station at Bari.—Havas.

ELSINORE FIRE DESTROYS "HAMLET'S GRAVE"

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Copenhagen, Mar. 2.

The Hotel Prince Hamlet at Elsinore, known to tourists as "Hamlet's Grave," was burned down yesterday morning. A man and woman were killed when they jumped from windows on the third floor, while the chief cook was trapped in his room and incinerated.

Elsinore, the scene of Shakespeare's Hamlet, is situated on the island of Zealand.—Reuter.

Mme. CHIANG GIVES UP POST

Mr. T. V. Soong Now Heads China's Air Force

Hankow, Mar. 2.

Although no official announcement has yet been made, Madame Chiang Kai-shek has resigned as chairman of the China Aeronautical Affairs Commission, in which capacity she directed the Chinese air force. She has been succeeded by her brother, Mr. T. V. Soong, formerly Minister of Finance, who arrived here a few days ago by air from Hongkong.

Mr. Soong assumed office yesterday, when the Commission was reorganized. Among the changes made were the abolition of the post of Secretary-General and the appointment of the Commission.—Reuter.

GENERAL PERSHING NEARS CRISIS

Condition Expected to Take Sharp Turn

Tucson, Mar. 1.

General John J. Pershing, Commander of the American Expeditionary Force in France during the Great War who is near death here, will experience a crisis in his condition to-morrow, it was understood here to-day. His condition is expected to take a definite turn for the better or worse after to-morrow.

Fighting for life with the will of a warrior, Gen. Pershing has staged a remarkable rally in the past several days after all hope for his life had been abandoned.

"The General slept most of the morning," Dr. Roland Davison, his attending physician announced to-day. "General Pershing remained fully conscious and his kidney function in the past day has been adequate to remove some accumulated poisonous substances."

The elimination of these poisonous substances, the doctor said, depends on the ability of the General's strained heart to handle large amounts of fluid.

Physicians yesterday indicated for the first time in more than a week that they believed the General had a chance of recovery.—United Press.

JAPANESE FINANCE ADVISERS HERE

Bank of Japan Experts for Shanghai and Peiping

Tokyo, Mar. 2.

The Bank of Japan decided to-day to station two advisers in Shanghai and Peiping to assist in the economic development of Central and North China.

Mr. Yoshikawa, manager of the Kanazawa branch of the bank, will be sent to Shanghai, and Mr. Suzuki, manager of the Matsuyama office, will be dispatched to Peiping.—Domei.

Bombing 'Plane Crashes In the Whangpoo River

One of Japanese Crew of Three Swims Ashore

FOREIGN EYE-WITNESS

No Official Report from Japanese Sources

A Japanese bombing plane, apparently returning from a raid inland, crashed into the Whangpoo River late yesterday evening. It is believed to have been manned by a crew of three, but only one man was seen to struggle ashore near the Riverside plant of the Shanghai Power Company. He was later turned over to the Japanese authorities, suffering from injuries and shock.

While Japanese official quarters were silent about the accident last night, an eye-witness account was given to the "North-China Daily News" by a British resident of Yangtszepoo, while the dozens of people on The Bund saw search-lights played upon the river by H.I.J.M.S. Idzumo and other Japanese warships in the vicinity.

The accident happened shortly after 6.30 o'clock last night. What appeared, by their navigation lights, to be six aeroplanes came over the city, flying in the direction of Point Island, to the Japanese air base in that vicinity. The machines were flying extremely low, and the roar of the engines drew many to their windows.

What happened next was not visible from The Bund, but people in the Yangtszepoo area near the river, the "North-China Daily News" informant said, saw one of the aeroplanes crash into the river at a spot just before the Riverside plant of the Shanghai Power Company.

Launches Put Out

Searchlights from the various Japanese warships immediately came into action, most of them concentrating on the scene of the crash and on the floating 'plane, while others started to "finger" their way up and down the river. Several fast motor launches put out from the wharf by the Japanese Consulate-General and hurried to the scene, but whether or not they managed to find the other members of the unfortunate crew could not be ascertained last night. They searched the surface of the river over a wide area before returning.

Meanwhile, at the Riverside plant, one of the aviators had managed to struggle to the shore and was assisted onto the wharf. The Japanese authorities were immediately communicated with, and the man handed over into their care.

The other five aeroplanes, in the meantime, continued on to their base, apparently without incident. While, of course, the actual reason for the accident could not be ascertained last night, foreign observers on the shore believe that either the pilot was wounded and was finally overcome when in sight of "home," or that in the darkness he misjudged his landing at Point Island and crashed into river. The aeroplane was believed to be a total loss.

SENATE YIELDS TO FRENCH PREMIER

Compromise Should to Ease Strained Situation

Paris, Mar. 2.

Yielding to the demands of the Premier, M. Camille Chautemps, the Senate to-day by a vote of 178 to 63 rejected an amendment to the labour code which would have nullified the Chamber of Deputies' provision that a five per cent. rise in the cost of living must precede wage increases and by its action cleared the way for a compromise between the two houses.

M. Chautemps in person told the Senate that the Cabinet would "cease to take interest in the debate" if the amendment was accepted. His warning was regarded as a threat of immediate resignation without even awaiting the usual vote of confidence. A compromise easing the strained political situation was expected between the Chamber and the Senate for to-morrow.

Scattered labour troubles meanwhile continued. At Nice, workers in seventeen hotels went on strike because of a collective contract dispute.—United Press.

IMPORTED CHICKENS TAKEN FROM HOME

But Thief Is Arrested After Second Raid on Yard

At 5.45 o'clock on Tuesday morning, a thief was apprehended in the act of leaving 118 Route Père Robert, the residence of Mr. H. E. Morriss, with a sack containing a pair of bantams imported from England.

Later he admitted that it was he who had stolen eighteen such chickens from the same establishment about five weeks ago, which were unfortunately never recovered. The case is in the hands of the French Police.

HERR HITLER THANKS RETIRED OFFICERS

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Berlin, Mar. 2.

Herr Hitler has addressed letters to the generals who left the German Army following the order issued on February 4. In the letters the Fuehrer thanks the officers for their services to the Army and directs that they be presented with his autographed portrait.—Reuter.

NICE STRIKERS OCCUPY HOTEL: KING AS GUEST

Nice, Mar. 1.

The Hotel d'Angleterre, where the King of Sweden is staying, has been occupied by strikers. Nine other hotels here have also been occupied. The police have taken steps to see that King Gustaf is not put to any inconvenience as a result of the strike.—Havas.

GIRLS ENROLLED IN TA TAO POLICE FORCE

To patrol the streets, search female suspects and maintain order, girls are being enrolled in the Ta Tao police force in Pootung. More than fifty, of whom the above are a few, have joined.

Royal Air Force Rearmament Is Near Completion

1938 Air Estimates Show a Considerable Increase

STRENGTH OF FORCE IS 83,000 MEN

London, Mar. 2.

British air rearmament will be substantially completed during the coming financial year, declares Lord Swinton, Secretary of State for Air, in a memorandum in connection with the 1938 Air Estimates, which were issued to-day.

The Estimates show an increase of £17,000,000 compared with last year rising from £56,500,000 to £73,500,000. The gross Estimate was £111,502,000, which was reduced to the net total by the deduction of £5,718,000 for the Fleet Air Arm; a grant of £2,284,000 for other appropritions-in-aid; and £30,000,000 for loan provisions.

The grant for the Fleet Air Arm shows an increase of £1,518,000 in order to meet the increase in the strength and training of the personnel.

The strength of the Air Force is estimated at 83,000 men, which is an increase of 13,000 compared with 1937. The number of persons employed in the aircraft industry had increased from 30,000 in 1935 to, roughly, 90,000. In addition, large numbers are employed in the production of armament and equipment.

Increased Strength

The Metropolitan Air Force has been increased by 71 new squadrons since April, 1935.

The present strength of the force is 123 squadrons, comprising: 68 squadrons of bombers; 30 squadrons of fighters; 15 squadrons of general reconnaisance and torpedo bombers; 10 squadrons for co-operation with the Army.

The number of types has been reduced, thus simplifying production.

Between April, 1935, and March, 1938, 4,500 pilots and 40,000 men entered the Air Force, and 1,000 pilots entered the R.A.F. Volunteers Reserve.

Since April, 1937, 59 new aerodromes have been acquired, of which thirty are already occupied.

The vote for civil aviation has increased £610,000 to £2,925,000.—Reuter.

POLICEMEN SHOT IN ENGLAND

Soldiers Stage Holdup At Andover

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 2.

Two policemen were shot and wounded late last night when arresting two soldiers at Barking, Essex.

The two soldiers, who were stated to be Andrew Vanderburgh and Reginald Eddie Kaye, were troopers of the 12th Royal Lancers, stationed at Tidworth, whom the police wished to question following a holdup near Andover at mid-night.

Vanderburgh and Kaye were alleged to have held up with revolvers two mobile patrol officers and to have stolen their car. They later abandoned the machine two miles away and, at the point of a revolver, forced Squadron-Leader Costa of the Royal Air Force Staff College, at Andover, to drive them in his car to the East End, in London, where they decamped.—Reuter.

SUPER-HIGHWAY FOR UNITED STATES

Washington, Mar. 1.

Mr. Elmer Wene, New Jersey Congressman, has introduced a bill in the House of Representatives calling for the construction of a network of super-highways across the United States, composed of thirteen distinct routes and reaching a total length of about 30,000 miles. The project would require twenty years to complete and would cost from eight to ten billion dollars.—Havas.

RUSSIA AGREES TO THE BRITISH FORMULA

London, Mar. 2.

Soviet Russia has agreed in principle to the British formula for the withdrawal of volunteers from Spain.

This means that Great Britain, Germany, France, Italy and Russia are united on the formula, which specifies the time at which limited belligerent rights should be granted to the two parties in Spain in relation to the withdrawal of foreign volunteers.—Reuter.

New Appeal for China Relief Fund

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 2.

The Lord Mayor, Sir Harry Twyford, will shortly broadcast a new appeal for the China Relief Fund, which now totals approximately £95,000.—Reuter.

U.S. Regiment Ends Quarter Century Stay

15th Infantry of Tientsin En Route to America

HONOURED BY TROOPS OF FOREIGN POWERS

Tientsin, Mar. 2.

Unprecedented honours were accorded to the 15th United States Infantry Regiment to-day when it marched to the station en route to the United States after a quarter of a century in Tientsin.

Troops of the European garrisons in Tientsin lined the streets while bands of the British, French and Italian forces played along the entire route and at the station.

Last night British civilians entertained Colonel Joseph A. Grew and the officers of the Regiment at the Tientsin Club. A silver salver was presented on which was inscribed the motto of the British Municipal Council, *"Comitas inter Gentes"* (Courtesy among Nations).

Mr. P. H. B. Kent, who acted as spokesman for the British residents, pointed out that the motto also reflected the aims of Great Britain and America in world affairs.—Reuter.

ITALY'S SOLDIER POET DIES

Sig. Gabriele D'Annunzio Passes at Age of 75

Rome, Mar. 2.

Gabriele D'Annunzio, the famous soldier-poet, has died at his home at Lake Garda where he lived in retirement since 1930. He would have observed his 75th birthday on the 12th of this month.

The author's last public pronouncement was a letter to the Minister of Propaganda, published in the Italian press two days ago, announcing that he had constructed a private cinema show of silent films as he "abominated talkies."—Reuter.

Signor d'Annunzio's maid found the noted poet slumping on his library desk following a haemorrhage of the brain. He died a few minutes later.—United Press.

SOVIETS TO ACCEPT BRITISH PLAN

Spanish Non-Intervention Meeting Due Soon

London, Mar. 1.

The acceptance by the U.S.S.R. of the new formula for the withdrawal of foreign volunteers from Spain was communicated to Lord Plymouth, Parliamentary Secretary for Foreign Affairs, by M. Ivan Maisky, Soviet Ambassador, when he visited the Foreign Office to-day.

The formula has already been accepted by France, Italy and Germany. A meeting of the Non-Intervention Sub-Committee is expected shortly.—Havas.

SOUTH AFRICA AND MANDATE AREA

Cryptic Remark of Premier Reported

Capetown, Mar. 2.

A deputation of representatives of the political parties in South-West Africa, which are in favour of having the mandated territory incorporated in the Union of South Africa, returned to Windhoek yesterday.

Mr. Hamman, the leader of the deputation, declared upon his arrival that Gen. J.M.B. Hertzog, the South African Premier, had told him that the colonial problem would be solved in four years' time and with it the future of a mandated territory in South-West Africa.

Another member of the deputation said that the future of South-West Africa was definitely associated with the Union of South Africa which would never give up South-West Africa.—Trans-Ocean.

Kuomintang and Nation's Affairs To Be Discussed

Congress Called to Define China's Future Policies

CLOSER CO-OPERATION OF PARTIES

Kuomintang and national affairs will be discussed at a meeting to be held in the middle of this month in Hankow, according to information from Chinese sources yesterday.

The conference, to be attended by delegates of the Kuomintang from all over the Country, will be known as the Sixth National Congress of the Kuomintang.

Great importance is being attached by Chinese political circles to the meeting as resolutions of a far reaching nature are expected to be adopted.

Not only domestic and foreign policies of the Government during the present emergency period will be studied, but measures for closer co-operation of various parties other than Kuomintang will be decided.

Owing to the absence of important Kuomintang officials, no details of the forthcoming congress were available here yesterday. It was generally considered to be certain that the congress will usher in a new era, giving official recognition of a united front of various parties in China.

Communist Status

The status of the Communists in China, who have voluntarily abolished their own Government in wholehearted support of the Kuomintang regime, is expected to be defined, thereby promoting a more smooth and unreserved co-operation.

This will be the first occasion since the founding of the Kuomintang Government in Nanking that the topic of uniting different parties in resistance against foreign aggression will come up for discussion. During former meetings, the dominance of the Kuomintang in China was unquestioned.

BRITISH ELECTRICAL INDUSTRY

Mr. Leslie Burgin Speaks on Progress Made

London, Mar. 1.

Mr. Edward Leslie Burgin, the Minister of Transport, spoke of the progress of the British electrical industry at the British Industries Fair at Birmingham to-day.

Mr. Burgin said £600,000,000 were invested in the industry, which employed 300,000 people. Whereas only eleven years ago 480 stations produced just over 7,000,000,000 units, now 95 per cent. of the national output of 22,900,000,000 electrical units was supplied by 150 generating stations connected with the national power scheme.

The fact that in 1920, Mr. Burgin continued, the average fuel consumption per unit generated was 3.42 pounds, while in 1936 it was 1.47 pounds proved the progress of plant design and the efficiency of the stations.

Production of apparatus amounted in 1934 to £91,000,000, in 1935 to to £103,000,000 and in 1936 showed a still further expansion. The number of units sold per head of the British population rose from 155 in 1927 to 366.

Total exports of United Kingdom electrical machinery was expanding, notably to the Empire, and in particular, to South Africa.

Exports of light apparatus, including wires and cables, he concluded, were £9,500,000 in 1935 and £12,500,000 in 1937.—Wireless through Reuter.

POLICE DOGS TRACE ARAB CONVICT

Palestine Gang Leader Is Recaptured

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Jerusalem, Mar. 2.

Mohamed Khalil Darwasi, an escaped convict with a price of £200 on his head, has been arrested as the result of tracking by police dogs from the scene of a murder last night.

The arrested man was the leader of a gang alleged to have been responsible for several murders, including that of Squadron Leader Alderson.

Eighteen of Darwasi's confederates were arrested with him and a quantity of arms and ammunition seized.—Reuter.

Japan's Drive Continuing In Shansi Battle

Another Column Reaches the Yellow River

CHINESE TAKE STEPS TO PROTECT FOREIGNERS

Peiping, Mar. 2.

The Japanese columns in Shansi province are striking in every direction with the intention of annihilating as many of the Chinese forces as possible.

The column which advanced south through Lingshih, the key to a strategically important pass into southern Shansi, joined the column which yesterday took Pingyang, 45 miles south of Hwochow.

The Column which moved westward from Taiyuanfu has now planted the flag of the Rising Sun at a point on the Yellow River northwest of Senshow, while a column is now moving rapidly south along the river, in an endeavour to cut off the retreat of thousands of Chinese troops fleeing from Hwochow towards Shensi province.

Japanese 'planes, meanwhile, are bombing and machine-gunning the fleeing Chinese in various parts of Shansi.—Reuter.

Advance In Shansi

Hankow, Mar. 2.

Japanese forces are advancing rapidly towards Tungkwan, a strategic pass situated near the meeting-place of the borders of Honan, Shansi and Shensi.

Japanese troops pushing westward along the north bank of the Yellow River have captured Yuanku, and are striking towards Yunchen, on the Tungpu Railway, north-east of Tungkwan. Tungkwan itself is on the south bank of the Yellow River.

Under General Sung Cheh-yuan, the former troops of the 29th Army are trying to make a stand east of Yuncheng.

The main body of the Japanese forces is pushing southward along the Tungpu Railway, having swept through to Linfeng, where heavy fighting is now raging.

At the same time, a Japanese column is advancing on Linfeng from the east, after capturing Fuchen, Kuchen and Anchieh. This column is trying to block the retreat of the four regiments of Chinese troops at Linfeng, who are hemmed in from north, east and west.

The Japanese, so far, have made no attempt to cross the Yellow River at any point along the stretch forming the common boundary of East Shensi and west Shansi. The Chinese troops are concentrating on the west bank of this stretch of the river to resist any such attempt.

Protection for Foreigners

The Chinese authorities here, it has been announced, have decided to evacuate all military establishments located in the immediate proximity of foreign-owned property in Chengchow, Kaifeng and other centres in Honan.

This action follows the Japanese warning stating that the Chinese would be held responsible for any losses to foreign life and property resulting from attacks on such establishments.

The Japanese have threatened to subject Chengchow and Kaifeng to severe bombing and have advised foreign nationals to evacuate. The safety of foreign life and property in these two cities, it is contended here, should be assured by the decision of the Chinese authorities.—Reuter.

FILIPINO SOLDIERS JOIN SEARCH

Plane and Pilot with Big Payroll Still Missing

Manila, Mar. 2.

Maj.-Gen. Paulino Santos, Chief of Staff of the Philippine Army, to-day ordered 200 soldiers to search the Tayabas coast and Lamon Bay for the missing flyer, Mr. Burton Hall, who was reported lost yesterday while en route to Paracles with the payroll for the Marsman Mining Company.

Mrs. Mildred Hall, wife of the missing flyer, was convinced to-day that her husband was safe.

The Philippine Aerial Taxi Company, owners of the plane, announced to-day that Mr. Hall was carrying $30,000 of payroll cheques and cash instead of $17,500 as previously announced.

United States Army planes also are engaged in the search for Mr. Hall, a former employee of the China National Aviation Corporation.—United Press.

MR. SUN FO LEAVES SOVIET RUSSIA

Not to Pass Through Reich on Way to France

Leningrad, Mar. 1.

Mr. Sun Fo, President of the Chinese Legislative Yuan, left for France to-day, after a prolonged stay in Soviet Russia. Mr. Sun will travel via Czechoslovakia and will not pass through Germany, a significant fact attributed to the recent recognition of Manchoukuo by the Reich.

Questioned on the aims and results of Mr. Sun's mission here, official circles stated to-day that it was merely a friendly visit. According to well-informed circles, the Sino-Soviet non-aggression pact signed last year has not been supplemented by an assistance past as was rumoured during Mr. Sun's stay here.—Havas.

OFFICERS FROM RANKS IN BRITISH ARMY

London, Mar. 1.

The Secretary for War, Mr. Leslie Hore Belisha, stated in the House of Commons to-day that the number of Commissioned officers in the British Army who have risen from the ranks is 2,090, or about seventeen per cent. of the total officer strength.—Wireless through Reuter.

SHOOTING INTO BRITISH SECTOR NOT TOLERATED

Tuesday's Incident Draws Strong Objections

BRITISH H.Q.'S VIEWS

Man Was Shot in Middle of Keswick Road

Strong objections to the principle of a Japanese soldier firing into the British defence sector were expressed by British Military Headquarters yesterday when interviewed by a "North-China Daily News" reporter regarding the incident on the previous day. The incident, it will be recalled, involved the shooting of a Chinese civilian, alleged by the Japanese to have been a looter, while the Chinese was running across Keswick Road, which is definitely inside the British defence sector. British Headquarters made it clear that the only feature about the incident to which they could legitimately take exception was the fact that the man was shot while within the British defence sector.

The question of a Chinese being shot at all for allegedly stealing a coil of wire did not arise as far as the British military authorities were concerned, and the Japanese being an army of occupation they were entitled to adopt what measures they thought fit for dealing with offenders within their own occupied territory. These measures, however, distinctly did not apply to territory which British troops were responsible for defending, and the shooting of a man, looter or not, while within the British defence sector could only be viewed with the greatest misgiving, and bring forth strong objections from British military authorities.

British Troops Endangered

Headquarters emphasized the fact that the shooting of the alleged looter by the Japanese soldier seriously endangered the lives of two British soldiers who were running along Keswick Road in his direction and were only 30 feet away from him when the shot was fired. In addition, the shot might easily have gone wide, veering in the opposite direction towards a group of British soldiers, men belonging to the Second Battalion, The Durham Light Infantry, who were members of a work party. Anyone walking along Keswick Road would also have been endangered by the shot, which was directed straight into the middle of the road.

The point about the whole affair to which British Headquarters took strong exception was the fact that the shot was directed into the British defence sector. Such a principle, it was declared, could not be tolerated. Immediately on receipt of information about the incident, British Headquarters directed the barbed wire barricade across the Great Western Road railway crossing to be closed, to prevent any Japanese from coming into the British sector and seizing the victim. Meanwhile, a couple of officers of the Durham Light Infantry saw to the removal of the victim to hospital.

The "North-China Daily News" came in for some criticism by the Japanese spokesman yesterday when he accused this journal of sacrificing "the good interests of truth to gain what may be presumed to be national ends." This statement was the result of the report of the incident, and referred to this journal's statement that a foreigner who visited the spot after the incident found no wire there to account for the Japanese allegation that the Chinese had stolen some wire.

"Truth Sacrificed"

"With reference to the Great Western Road shooting incident yesterday," stated the spokesman, "one of the local morning newspapers this morning published a report to the effect that according to reliable sources a foreigner who had proceeded to the scene found no wire, which the Japanese authorities claim was the reason for the man being shot. The Japanese military authorities have photographs showing that there was wire, and it is not the first time that this newspaper has sacrificed the good interests of truth to gain what may be presumed to be national ends."

A photograph of a coil of wire was placed on the table in front of the "North-China Daily News" representative, the Japanese spokesman stating that the coil, when photographed, lay between the British and the Japanese barricades. The "North-China Daily News" informant stated that there was no wire on the scene when he arrived there. From the most reliable sources it was learned yesterday that following the incident a Chinese coolie picked up the wire, and flung it back into Japanese territory so that it probably would not have been visible when this journal's informant arrived on the scene.

Information obtained from British military headquarters bore out this journal's statement that the man was shot while in Keswick Road. This fact was definitely confirmed by Headquarters yesterday, but the Japanese spokesman stated at the morning press conference that the man was shot close to the second barricade, on the outer edge of the British perimeter.

Cordial Relations

At the time when the Chinese was shot, the two British soldiers who were endangered by the fire were running towards him to order him to return to the other side of the barbed wire barricade. Those entering the British sector must do so through the level crossings, which are guarded by British sentries, and they may not enter by climbing over the barbed wire, as the Chinese had done.

British Military Headquarters expressed the hope that the cordial relations hitherto existing between British and Japanese troops on duty at the perimeter would be continued. Sentries on duty on either side of the railway line are in the habit of exchanging tea, firewood, and other oddities, and of calling and waving to one another in the most friendly fashion. Generally speaking, they are on the best of terms, and Headquarters trust that this state of affairs may be continued despite Tuesday's unfortunate incident.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT ANNUAL REPORT

School Medical Service: Inspection Service Re-instated in October

THE normal activities of the School Medical Service were completely suspended for four weeks following the outbreak of hostilities on August 13, the Medical and Nursing Staff being drafted for emergency duty with other units. The School Inspection Section was reinstated in October, and by the end of the year it had, by stages, practically re-attained full strength.

Individual medical inspection of pupils in Municipal Schools has been restricted to the six Primary Schools for Chinese. This work has been hampered considerably by the inability of the schools to provide a suitable room in which the examinations can be carried out. Trachoma clinics at these schools had to be discontinued in the autumn due to lack of accommodation except in the case of the Northern District Primary School—the only one to reopen in its own premises.

The obligation to comply with stipulated departmental requirements before grants are released has effected a most noticeable improvement in the Chinese private schools on the Grant-in-Aid list.

Inspection of Pupils

During 1937 only 777 pupils were examined by the Chinese Assistant School Medical Officers, a decrease of 287 as compared with the previous year. This decrease is, of course, due to the fact that from August 15 until the first week of December the complete Chinese Medical and Nursing Staff of the School Medical Service were engaged elsewhere on Emergency duty with other units, and that therefore no School Medical Inspection was undertaken from the closure of schools for the Summer Vacation on June 30 to December 20, when it was again re-commenced.

The summary of defects detected in the above total of 777 pupils is as follows:—Infectious Eye Diseases, 446 cases; Infectious Skin Diseases, 173 cases; Cardiac defects, 345 cases; Lung defects, 162 cases; Tonsil Defects, 744 cases; Defects of vision, 33 cases; Infections with Pathogenic Intestinal Parasites, 38 cases; Miscellaneous Defects, 30 cases.

352 cases of Communicable Disease were discovered in the Municipal Primary Schools for Chinese during 1937—a decrease of 16 cases as compared with the previous year.

The "Home Visiting Service" is a very important factor in the attempted control of Infectious Diseases in Schools, as it is possible by the discovery of infected children in the homes to debar such cases from returning to school within the quarantine period, and thus prevent the indiscriminate spread of infection throughout their respective classes.

School Clinics were held daily during School terms at each of the six primary schools for Chinese during the period January—June inclusive.

In the Autumn Term no School Clinics were held until early in December, owing to the fact that all the Chinese Medical and Nursing Staff were engaged on Emergency duty elsewhere.

Of the total of 2,016 pupils who passed through the School Clinics during 1937, a total of 1,111 cases had been originally excluded from school by the Chinese Assistant School Medical Officers.

Trachoma Clinics

During the period February—June inclusive regular Trachoma Clinics for the free voluntary treatment of Trachomatous children were held twice weekly for each of the six Municipal primary schools for Chinese.

With the advent of the Long Vacation it was proposed to carry out intensive Trachoma treatment in order to expedite recovery and reduce loss of schooltime, so that a notice was sent to the parents of every Trachomatous pupil in the six primary schools for Chinese urging regular and careful attendance for treatment. During July there was an excellent response to this special effort, and attendances during this period rose to a record of 5,992 for the month.

Owing to the outbreak of hostilities Trachoma Clinics were suddenly suspended on August 14, and it has been found impossible up to date to recommence them for any of the schools except the Northern District Primary School for Chinese (which has reopened in its original premises) owing to complete lack of any location suitable for Clinic purposes. Since early in December, Northern District Primary School for Chinese has a daily Clinic of Trachoma treatment of pupils and satisfactory progress is reported.

In addition, some teachers and ex-pupils received treatment for Trachoma by special request, and various cases of Acute Conjunctivities were also treated.

The scheme of notification to parents of any defects found at the examination of their children, or of any disability which would warrant the exclusion of pupils from school, etc., remains the same as in previous years.

Follow-up Service

The "Folow-up" Service operated by the School Nurses continued to render valuable assistance up to the end of the Spring Term in June, and was nbt again recommenced until the last four days of December owing to the complete absence of staff on duty elsewhere.

In addition to the usual "Follow-up" many special visits to special cases were made either at the direction of a medical officer or else in order to observe progress of cases excluded from school.

During September—December, work in the Grant-aided schools became very complicated owing to the transference of many schools to temporary premises, and the inclusion of several schools in a single building etc., so that both inspection and clerical work were increased to a very marked degree. There were 217 schools on the Grant-aided list during 1937 and 2,678 inspections were made by Inspectorial staff.

36 new sanitary installations were made during 1937 in Chinese Grant-aided schools and a large number of improvements to existing accommodation carried out. There were also several new installations in course of construction at the close of the year. A marked improvement has taken place in the observance of minimum air and floor space by schools following the circulation of letters to Principals setting forth the required minimal standards. Very few cases of overcrowding occurred during the year.

A gratifying improvement in the standard of service of potable water and use of individual cups by pupils has been noted during the year. Most schools are now efficiently ventilated but there is still some difficulty in ensuring continuance of efficient cross-ventilation due to lack of appreciation of its advisability by many Principals.

Schools Evacuated

88 Schools situated north of Soochow Creek were evacuated from their premises in August owing to hostilities. Of these 13 premises have since been found to be entirely destroyed, and 9 damaged to varying extents, whilst 4 have been able to re-open in their own premises subsequent to the re-opening of the Northern area. Some of the schools have opened in temporary premises in the Western and Central areas.

Regular visits were made to Municipal Schools during 1937 with regard to the upkeep of sanitary conveniences and drinking water facilities—both in the original school premises prior to hostilities and in the temporary premises in Western areas now being occupied by the majority of Municipal schools.

EFFECTS OF WAR ON HEALTH

Factors Working for Good and for Evil Compared

DR. PATERSON'S PAPER ON TUESDAY

"War produces good effects in rousing a people from sloth and self-indulgence, in producing a better physique in a limited number and in improving to some extent discipline and morale. But it brings in its train evils which far outlive the good. And the saddest part is that all which it may produce of good could quite well be attained without war and without the evils it entails," said Dr. J. L. H. Paterson, Superintendent of the Lester Chinese Hospital, in the course of a paper on "War: Its Effect on Health" presented at the weekly lecture meeting in the Foreign Y.M.C.A. on Tuesday evening.

War, he said, could be taken as a wholesale upset of the normal stereotyped lines of life. Preparation for war was an attempt to level out the ruts of peace, and its aftermath was largely concerned with the labour of reforming these furrows.

Normal physical health was mostly a question of food, exercise, rest and freedom from disease. To use a well-worn cliché, they all ate too much. During the Great War, it was found that a regulated diminution of food supplies was a real asset to a considerable part of the community. Most of his listeners could probably do very well on two good meals a day. In wartime, however, civilians should take as little exercise as possible.

During and after the Great War one might have expected that there would be plenty of diet troubles in England, but the reverse was actually the case. "There were plenty of colonels round, but very few gouty ones."

A Black Side

Lest some of them should think he was trying to justify war in one of its phases, Dr. Paterson said that there was a very black side to the same question. Wars had a bad habit of proving to be much longer than was originally expected, and preparation often proved to be very insufficient. The most and the best was demanded for the fighting units and munition workers. Then it was that the future began to be endangered so much, when mother and child began to suffer and when, it might be, blockade and destruction brought all too near the grim tragedy of semi-starvation.

Adults could go through an amazing amount of semi-starvation and come out but little the worse. But with children, the lack of even a few months of proper food could never be made up for, and left ineradicable traces in physique, stunted growth and limited brain power. At their very door-step they had evidence enough of what happened to the children of a country unprepared for war and suddenly plunged into its vicious vicissifudes.

To look at another aspect, that of the general effects on a people's energy. Here again they had to admit that forcing a community out of the ruts of peace had its effects for good on a people's energy.

If one could get rid of the vision of torn bodies and serried ranks of crosses one might say that war had its good side for the men of a nation. Open air, constant exercise, freedom from the infections houses and crowds harboured, these came nearer to the conditions under which their bodies were meant to exist.

Spread of Disease

But war always brought in its train the curse of pestilence and had been one of the main factors for the spread of disease, went on Dr. Paterson, although war alone did not produce this dissemination. All regular trade routes were under suspicion, and but for quarantine regulations might seriously endanger the life of a community.

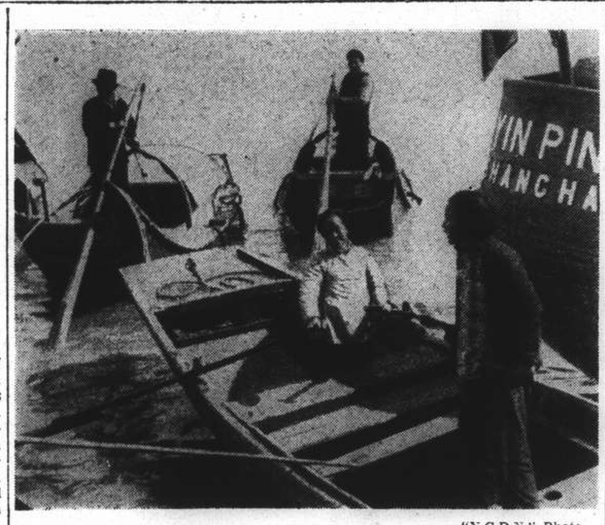
With regard to the effects of war on mental health, he discussed at lengths the various desires and hopes that went on within a man's mind, and of their conflicts with the desire for self-preservation. In many cases, this struggle led to partial or total breakdown, and the numerous cases of mental and nervous disability and of so-called shell-shock testified amply to its reality.

There was also the question of the break-down of conventions. War undoubtedly brought out the worst in man, and the worst elements in man, normally subdued by convention and perhaps fear of consequences, broke out at times in exaggerated form. There were cases where, even under the most continued strain of warfare, soldiers had kept their minds healthy and their actions towards others considerate. "But in stark contrast there are incidents in our minds to-day where the very opposite has been the case."

One final word of epitome remained: War produced good effects in rousing people, in producing a better physique in a limited number and in improving discipline and morale. But it also brought in its trains evils which outlived the good. And the saddest part of all, concludes Dr. Paterson, was that all that it produced which might be of good could be attained without war and the evils it entailed.

HOUSE ROBBED BY GANG OF SEVEN MEN

A gang of seven partly armed robbers looted House 10, Lane 1312, Avenue Road, yesterday morning and escaped with property of undetermined value.



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SAMPAN GIRL—VINTAGE OF 1938

Lips rouged and hair in a "permanent wave," this sampan girl off the Customs Jetty might have stepped into the job from a cabaret floor. Her neat attire includes a gaily checked tunic and a brown knitted woollen sweater. Probably she speaks the Soochow dialect.

Y.M.C.A. LAUNCH CAMPAIGN

Drive to Raise $50,000 in Contributions

FIFTY TEAMS START RACE FOR LEADERSHIP

The 38th Annual Membership and Finance Campaign of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. was formally launched on March 1 at 5 p.m. with a tea party given for the committee, captains and team workers at the Frenchtown Y.M.C.A. building, 123 Blvd de Montigny. About 200 guests were present. Dr. Herman C. E. Liu, President of Shanghai University, presided over the gathering and introduced the guest speakers, Mr. N. Aall, Senior Consul of Shanghai, and Mr. T. K. Ho, Assistant Secretary of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Mr. Aall said: The work of the Y.M.C.A. during these past 38 years recommends itself to the community by the results it has achieved in the lives of the young men of Shanghai. Aside from the fine work it has done in the building of character and education in citizenship, it has made a tremendous contribution to the city of Shanghai and the authorities in charge through its refugee relief work. I venture to say that the Y.M.C.A. should come at the top of the list of institutions deserving our support and that our contributions this year should be, if possible, even more substantial than in previous years. Gentlemen, with these words I give you my most sincere recommendation and best wishes for a successful achievement in the 38th Annual Membership Campaign.

Mr. Ho stated, it is indeed a pity to see so many promising young people whose careers have been ruined by social evils and irregular life, especially in larger cities like Shanghai. From this we note the numerous temptations confronting the youth and the strong evil forces existing in the present day society. However, on the other hand, it is most encouraging for us to have a well-organized public welfare institution as the Y.M.C.A. which seeks to provide for young men facilities for a constructive programme of recreation, education, character building and helpful social contacts.

Workers Thanked

The chairman, Dr. Liu, thanked the committee, captains and team workers for organizing and assuming the responsibility for this financial campaign especially in view of the present difficulties. He pointed out that the Y.M.C.A.'s past record of 38 years of service to Shanghai warranted this appeal to the public.

Mr. K. Z. Loh, General Secretary of the Y.M.C.A., thanked Mr. Aall and Mr. Ho for their remarks and introduced Mr. I. H. Young the Executive Secretary of the Campaign who outlined the organization and the procedure to be followed. The motto of the campaign is "Self-Sacrifice for Public-Welfare", and the object is to raise $50,000 in memberships and contributions between March 1 and 25. Five hundred workers divided into fifty teams will vie for the honour of securing the most points, each dollar secured counting as one point. The general contribution committee consists of Dr. W. W. Yen, Consul-General Mr. N. Aall, Tang Hsiao-Yi, E. Saussine, A. Bland Calder, Dr. John E. Baker, Chu Ven-Loh, W. H. Tan, Y. M. Chien, T. M. Hsueh, Y. T. Wu, B. Y. Ling and K. Y. Li.

The Y.M.C.A. has forecast a budget of $206,294.00 for its general work in four different centres. Through regular income producing features, a total of $156,294.00 is anticipated which leaves a balance of $50,000 to be raised. This amount is the goal of the campaign. There will be three reports of the progress of the campaign on March 4, 11 and 18 before the final closing on March 25.

COUNCIL SYMPATHY EXPRESSED

Death of Dr. Rabaute Felt as Great Loss

Mr. C. S. Franklin, Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council, yesterday sent the following letter to Mr. P. Auge, President of the French Municipal Administration:—

On behalf of the Council and of Municipal Departments I have to express deep regret at the news of the sudden and untimely death of Dr. J. Rabaute, Director of the Public Health Services of the French Municipal Administration. The late Dr. Rabaute's unfailing co-operation was of great value in furthering the common interest of our two Municipal Areas. The Council had occasion at all times to be highly gratified by the cordial relations that existed between the Public Health Departments of our two Administrations.

In expressing to the French Municipal Administration the Council's sympathy upon the loss of a valued officer, I would like you to convey our sincere condolences to the late Dr. Rabaute's widow."

GUSTOFF SENT TO HANKOW

Deported Russian Arrested by Chinese in Wenchow

Dmitri Gustoff, who was placed on the Greek vessel Ano-Vathy by the French Police, has been sent to Hankow from Wenchow, according to a Chinese report reaching here yesterday.

The Russian, first deported by the French authorities here on charges of having engaged in anti-Soviet activities, was arrested recently when he returned to the Concession, it was reported. He was soon placed on board the Greek vessel which sailed for Wenchow.

Met by the Chinese Police in Wenchow upon the arrival of the vessel, the Russian was found to carry no passport. He was detained and then sent to Hankow, according to the report.

PROSECUTORS IN TEIJIN CASE ASKED TO RESIGN

Tokyo, Mar. 2.

Resignation of all the judicial officials who were connected with the public prosecution carried out in the "Teijin" scandal was demanded today in a resolution unanimously adopted by the House of Representatives. Public trials last year proved the indictments were false and all involved were released. The scandal was alleged to have been concocted to overthrow the Cabinet of Viscount Makoto Saito.—Domei.

Mv. Tjinegara Sailing To-day For Java Ports

Passengers Leaving Customs Jetty at 9.30 a.m.

SHIP SAILS FROM WHARF AT ABOUT 11 A.M.

Passengers for the Java-China-Japan Line mv. Tjinegara will leave the Customs Jetty in the tender Scot I at 9.30 o'clock this morning for the ship, which is at present tied up at Holt's Wharf, Pootung, and will be sailing from that wharf at about 11 o'clock this morning. The Tjinegara is bound for Amoy, Hongkong, Manila, Cebu, Menado, Macassar, Bali, Soerabaia and Java N. C.

According to the preliminary announcement made yesterday by Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., the P. & O. ss. Kaisar-I-Hind will leave Shanghai for Home ports on Tuesday, March 15, the passenger tender leaving the Customs Jetty at 10.30 o'clock that morning. Heavy baggage will, as usual, be received into a lighter at the Customs Jetty between 2 and 3 p.m. the previous day. The Kaisar-I-Hind will be sailing for Colombo, Aden, Port Sudan, Port Said, Malta, Marseilles, Gibraltar and London.

As announced yesterday, the Nord-deutscher Lloyd ss. Scharnhorst is expected to arrive from Europe and intermediate ports on Sunday, March 13, at 10 a.m., passengers arriving at the Customs Jetty about noon. The Scharnhorst sails for Japan on Monday, March 14. Passengers, however, will go on board the ship on the Sunday in a tender leaving the Customs Jetty at 6 p.m.

Barentsz Next Tuesday

Next Tuesday (March 8), the K.P.M. Line ss. Barentsz is expected to sail from the Kailan Mining Administration wharf, Pootung, with passengers and cargo for Mauritius, Lourenco Marques, Durban, East London, Port Elizabeth, Mossel Bay and Cape Town; en route, she will be calling at Manila, Saigon, Bangkok, Singapore and Batavia.

The Glen Line mv. Glenshiel is expected to sail from Shanghai about Saturday, March 12. She will be taking cargo for London, Rotterdam, Hamburg and Antwerp, by way of Hongkong and the Straits, and may call at Casablanca if sufficient inducement is proferred. Jardine, Matheson & Co. are the local passenger and loading agents, Butterfield & Swire being the discharging agents.

Arrival of the Mails

According to a notice received from the Union Mails Division of the Post Office yesterday, the following mails are due to arrive this months:—

From Europe: Mar. 4, Aeneas; Mar. 7, Naldera; Mar. 9, Marechal Joffre; Mar. 12, Scharnhorst; Mar. 14, Conte Biancamano; Mar. 16, Agamemnon; Mar. 21, Sphinx, Ranpura; Mar. 22, Bhutan; Mar. 26, Eumaeus; Mar. 28, Conte Rosso; Mar. 29, Katori Maru; Mar. 30, Sarpedon; Mar. 31, Behar.

From Canada: Mar. 7, Empress of Russia; Mar. 22, Empress of Japan.

IVANCHENKO FINED FOR CONDUCTING GAMBLING

Vasily Ivanchenko, proprietor of a restaurant at 1337 Yu Yuen Road, was found guilty of the charge of conducting gambling and sentenced to four months' imprisonment, with the alternative of paying $120 in lieu of serving the prison term, in the First Special District Court yesterday. Ivanchenko paid $120. Detectives of Bubbling Well Police Station raided the restaurant on Sunday night and found chips, etc. Although no gambling was found at the time of raid, it was believed that it had taken place before the arrival of police.

MAIL CENSORSHIP TO BE IMPOSED

Foreigners Will Not Be Inconvenienced

SPOKESMAN EXPLAINS AIM OF JAPANESE

Japanese mail censorship, should it be instituted, will not "in any way inconvenience bona fide private and commercial communications" of foreigners residing in Shanghai, a Japanese Embassy spokesman announced yesterday morning.

The spokesman emphasized that he was still without definite information as to whether or not mail censorship would be instituted.

"However, in the event that it should be established, it would deal almost exclusively with mails sent and received by Chinese," the official declared.

The censorship, if instituted, would be the outcome of "well-grounded suspicions" that the services of the post office, an institution at present under the control of the Japanese military authorities, were being abused to impede the operations of the Japanese forces as well as to jeopardize their safety.

"It is only natural," the spokesman said, "that supervision should be exercised to prevent such abuse."

Watch for Red Propaganda

By "almost exclusively," the spokesman stated in reply to a question, he meant that mails "containing for instance Communist propaganda or any material tending to disturb the peace and good order of the areas under Japanese military occupation," would be subject to censorship.

All mail routes would be subject to the same degree of supervision.

"For instance, we could not pay too much attention to the Siberian route alone, for it is an established fact that the bulk of Communist propaganda directed at Japan in recent months has come by way of America with American stamps."

This fact, however, would not mean that American routed mail would be subject to special and unusual scrutiny, he said.

The existence of large foreign interests in Shanghai, in comparison to those in Peiping, would require censorship procedure different from that existing in the northern city in the event that such a system is instituted, the spokesman said.

AMMUNITION FOUND IN POOTUNG

300 Passengers in Train in Japanese Hands

Three hundred passengers in a Pootung train were being detained by the Japanese following the discovery of a box of ammunition in the vehicle on Monday, according to a report appearing in the Chinese press yesterday.

The train was proceeding from Chuen Sha, scene of recent hostilities in Pootung, to Kao Miao, when Japanese marines boarded it in the vicinity of King Cha Chiao village.

Following a search, a box, said to contain pistols, was found, but its owner and destination were not known. All the 300 passengers were then ordered to alight and were detained by the Japanese for questioning.

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30,000 MORE HANDS GIVEN WORK

Increase Chiefly Due to Japanese Resumption

A check-up of workers employed in Settlement factories made during the past few days by the S.M.C. Industrial Section shows that a total of 86,442 are now employed, as against the figure of 56,736 counted just before the Chinese New Year, and 46,782 on November 13, last. The present number is made up as follows:

Northern	4,890
Eastern	19,978
Western	37,281
Central	6,279
Outside Roads (Inside Defence Perimeter)	17,914
	86,442

This increase of nearly 30,000 factory workers is almost wholly due to the re-opening of Japanese cotton mills. The number of industrial workers in the Settlement previous to hostilities and excluding Outside Roads was approximately 250,000.

FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT, A PIPE AND A SENTRY

"Pipes must not be smoked when passing a sentry." This was the gist of the remarks and gesticulations made by what appeared to be a Japanese petty officer on the Garden Bridge yesterday to a foreign newspaper representative. The correspondent was smoking a pipe when he left the Japanese press conference in the Broadway Mansions yesterday morning, and continued to puff contentedly at it as he crossed the Garden Bridge onto the Bund.

Just before he reached the Japanese sentry in the middle of the bridge, a Japanese naval officer rushed up, touched the pipe, waved at the sentry and shook both hands and his head. Being in a hurry to reach his office and, therefore, not being disposed to argue the point, the correspondent removed his pipe just as he passed the Japanese sentry. The Russian Detachment sentry on duty a yard or two down the road ignored the pipe completely as it passed him, in the correspondent's mouth once more.

A HAIL-storm was experienced in Hsuchow, North Kiangsu, on March 1 to the accompaniment of roaring thunder, says a Chinese message to the local press.

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NEW REGIME "BANK" STILL NOT OPEN

Officials Refuse to Give Reasons for Delay

Peiping, Mra. 1.

The new "Federated Reserve Bank," organized by the Peiping "Provisional Government," did not open its doors to-day—the opening date which was officially announced two weeks ago.

Officials of the "Provisional Government" stated that they were unable to say when the Bank would open. They refused to give the reasons why it did not open to-day.

The new Bank's notes have not yet appeared on the market.—Reuter.

GERMAN STUDENT IS KIDNAPPED

Peiping, Mar. 2.

A German exchange student, Herr Rolf Hildebrandt, who joined the Tsing Hua university here in September, 1936, was kidnapped together with six Chinese companions yesterday morning when carrying out geological research work in the mountains near Peiping. The Japanese military authorities immediately took measures for the rescue of the students and the arrest of the bandits.—Trans-Ocean.

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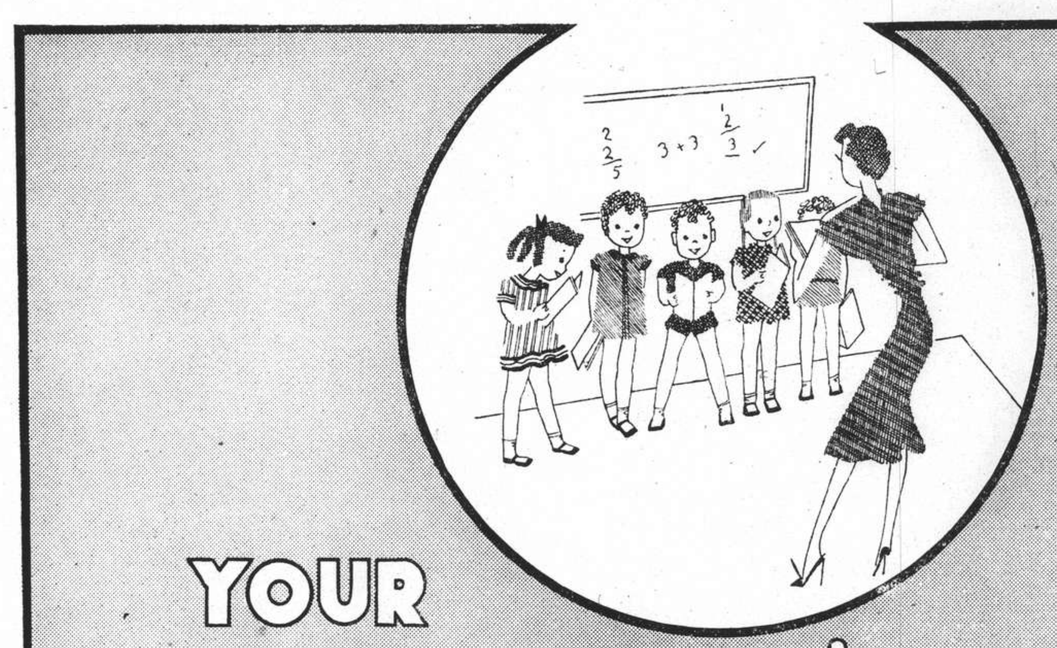

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FROM DAY TO DAY

THERE will be a celebration of the Holy Communion in the Bubbling Well Chapel this morning at 10.30.

FOLLOWING an operation in hospital yesterday, which was successful, Mrs. J. D. E. Shotter was learned to have been resting comfortably last night.

A COPY of the "Yankee Clipper" for February has been received. This is the first issue of this magazine since hostilities commenced in August last.

FATHER Jacquinot is leaving to-day for a trip to Hongkong in the mv. Tjinegara, as a guest of the China-Java-Japan Line. Also passenger in the same vessel is Mr. W. H. Plant.

HAVING completed thirty years' service in the Shanghai Municipal Police, Mr. Liang Ping-chun, Assistant Commissioner, has been awarded a second bar to his Long Service Medal.

THE new Director of the Police Bureau in Hankow, Commandant Fang Chao, and his Chief Secretary, Mr. Lei Ching-kwei, assumed their duties on morning on March 1, states a dispatch to the "Sin Wen Pao."

THE Shanghai Hebrew Relief Society & Shelter House wish to inform the public that they have recently changed their address and that they are now situated at 276 Kiangse Road, 1st floor, their telephone being the same as before 14519.

THE American Consulate General at Shanghai will appreciate the receipt of information as to the present whereabouts of Mr. Gillermo Yeo, whose last known address is reported to be Hwa Kee Avenue, House 4, Room 8, 1025 Bubbling Well Road, Shanghai.

MR. Liu Sze-yeh, former Vice-Manager of the Central Trust of China, has been appointed director of the Postal Savings and Remittances Bank in Shanghai by the Ministry of Communications, states a report to the "Hwa Mei Pao."

THE World Day of Prayer for Women will be observed to-morrow at 3.30 p.m. in an international service at Community Church. The service will be followed by a social hour to further acquaintance among the women of the various churches of the city. All women are invited.

MR. Ting Po-chi, one-time head of Tsaochiachiao Village, located southwest of Shanghai, was murdered on a road in the village a few days ago, says a report to the "Sin Wen Pao." Mr. Ting, who received seven gun wounds, it is learnt, immediately succumbed to his injuries.

GENERAL Liu Chen-hua, former Chairman of the Anhwei Provincial Government, who was taken seriously ill last year and has since been receiving treatment in Honan, arrived in Sian on March 1 to continue his rest cure, states a dispatch to the "Hwa Mei Pao."

AT to-night's meeting of the Foreign Y.M.C.A. Debating Club, to be held in the main lounge at 8.30, Mr. J. Skinner will propose the topic "That success in business is not compatible with Christian principles." He will be opposed by Mr. A. H. Gordon. Members and friends of the association are cordially invited to attend.

THE Health Report of the French Municipality for the week ending February 26, shows that the total number of deaths from all causes amongst the foreign and Chinese population in the Concession were Foreigners 11, Chinese 751. Deaths from notifiable diseases were:—Foreigners, Typhoid Fever 1 and Measles 1; Chinese, Tuberculosis 4 and Measles 1.

THE first meeting of the Gardening Section of the British Women's Association will take place to-morrow, at 10 a.m. in Sir Elly Kadoorie's Garden, 6 Great Western Road and not at 173 McLeod Road as previously advertised. Members are asked to please take note of this change, and to make it known to other members of the Section. Mr. Kerr will talk on "Trees & Shrubs."

THE Chinese Conversational Club of the Foreign Y.M.C.A. will conduct a tour to a Chinese Cinema on Friday evening, when the members of the club will see the picture "Pirates On The Yellow Sea" at the Lyric Theatre, corner of Kweichow and Peking Roads. Members of this group will be provided with a sheet of synopsis in English. Those interested in joining should make reservations with the Educational office before 9.00 a.m. on March 4.

MR. Kung Teh-chang, the 74th lineal descendant and Official Worshipper of China's greatest sage, Confucius, who arrived in Chungking from Hankow a few days ago, was entertained at a joint reception given by members of the Central Executive and Supervisory Committees of the Kuomintang last evening, says a dispatch to the "Standard." More than thirty prominent Government officials were present at the function, according to the report.

MESSRS. Niu Yung-chien and Hsieh Kwan-sheng, who have been appointed Ministers of Personnel and of Judicial Administration, respectively, were sworn into office at a ceremony held in Chungking on morning of Feb. 28, says a dispatch to the "Standard." Mr. Wu Chih-hui, a veteran member of the Kuomintang, delivered the seals of office on behalf of the National Government, while Chairman Lin Sen gave the principal address to the new Ministers.

THE Great Way City Government of Shanghai, which has succeeded in taking over the documents belonging to the Land Administration Office of the former Municipal Government of Greater Shanghai, will shortly set up a similar office under its aegis, states a report to the "Hwa Mei Pao." In an effort to ensure the continuation of administrative policy, it is stated, the new regime has decided to re-employ most of the former staff of the defunct Office. The re-organized office is expected to start a land registration and survey, preparatory to the assessment of land tax in the areas now under the control of the Great Way City Government.

American School Meets Important Need in Shanghai

Local Hostilities Cause Financial Problem

COMMUNITY COMMITTEE ISSUES REPORT

The Shanghai American School has been affected by the local hostilities, in addition to all the American community, states the annual report of the American Community Committee for 1937, which has just been issued. Nevertheless, it is stated, the experience of past years continues to hold; an American school is strongly needed in Shanghai, and the American community will continue to find means to carry on the school. It is obvious, states the report, that they who wanted a school should finance it. In Shanghai, parents paid five-sixths of the cost of education, as opposed to one-fourth of the cost as paid in America.

A tribute to the high standard of education in the American school is the fact that a number of parents of children attending the school sent them to the United States during the local hostilities, and were gratified to find that their children were from one-half to one whole year ahead of corresponding grades in public schools at home.

The 1937 political trouble caused a serious financial problem of finding revenue to meet the 1937-38 school year expenses. An appeal was made to the New York Board of Trustees, who co-operated most willingly. To date, the Board had remitted about U.S. $20,000 to tide over this difficult period.

Assistance Given

The report of the civilian relief committee gives the total figure for disbursements during the year as $8,732.96. As might be expected under the conditions prevailing since the middle of August, there were a large number of calls for assistance, which was given in 265 instances. Eighty persons or families received aid, which was just double the number in 1936. Or this number, 59 were cared for from Red Cross funds allocated by the American Consul-General from the American Red Cross funds at his disposal. As in past years, the committee were indebted to the Salvation Army for their co-operation in helping them to place men in comfortable quarters at a very reasonable cost.

Ten persons were repatriated to the United States, and one to Manila. Nine of these were sent on naval transports. It was necessary to continue the entire support and education of two boys throughout the year, and of two others during the past five months. In addition, they were assisting with six other children. Hospital treatment was provided for eight people during the year, and other expenses met were the cost of one funeral, and four loans.

The Entertainment Committee reports among the activities for the past year a dinner given to Dr. C. T. Wang and Mrs. Wang last April at the Columbia Country Club; on Decoration Day, May 30, a memorial service was held at the Bubbling Well Cemetery. The annual baseball game, display of fireworks, and flag raising and regimental parade were held in connection with the celebration of July celebrations, in addition to an official reception given by the American Consul-General, "open house" at the American Club, and a polo match between two American teams. Thanksgiving Day was also celebrated in appropriate fashion.

The Municipal Elections Sub-committee, which was composed of all the members of the American Community Committee, met on February 8, 1937, for the purpose of nominating condidates for the 1937 municipal elections. Messrs. C. S. Franklin and W. H. Plant were unanimously elected as the Committee's nominees to the Council, and duly declared elected at the municipal election held on April 5 and 6, 1937.

MEXICAN OIL FIRMS LOSE JUDGMENT

Foreign Companies to Find £2,000,000 Under Award

Mexico City, Mar. 1.

The Supreme Court to-day refused an injunction to foreign oil companies against an award by an arbitration board by which the sum nearly £2,000,000, is taken from them in the annual increase in wages and other expenses arising from the general strike last May.

It is indicated in reliable circles that the companies will wait and see what the Government will do to enforce judgment. In the meantime, it is believed, the companies will take no notice of it.

A statement issued by the affected companies regrets the refusal to grant the injunction, "which cannot but have serious consequences for the companies, employees and those dependent on the industry."—Reuter.

MARSHAL EGOROV NOW IN DISGRACE IN RUSSIA

Soviet Leader May Have Been Ordered to Far East

Moscow, Mar. 1.

Well-informed circles here confirm the disgrace of Marshal Egorov, First Assistant of the People's Defence Commissar, and of Generals Dybenko and Belov, Commanders of the Leningrad and White Russia military districts respectively.

It is unconfirmedly rumoured that Marshal Egorov was placed under arrest and sent to the Far East. These rumours originated from the same source which had previously announced that General Kleiber, Commander of the International Brigades in Spain, came to Moscow recently, saw Dr. Sun Fo, President of the Chinese Legislative Yuan, and then went to China.—Havas.

THE rifle range in Hongkew Park, which has been closed since the beginning of hostilities here, will be re-opened to-day.

TRANSPORTING PIGS CAUSES PROBLEM

S.M.C. Seeks to Prevent Ill-Treatment

HEALTH DEPARTMENT MAKES RULES

The following statement is made by the Shanghai Municipal Council regarding the transportation of pigs in the Settlement, a topic which has been widely discussed here in recent weeks:

A considerable shortage occurred in the supply of pork during the month of November, 1937. This gave rise to grave fears of nutritional diseases amongst the million or so Chinese inhabitants. Arrangements were therefore made for two foreign members of the staff of the Public Health Department to assist in the escorting of Chinese dealers through the war zone to Nantungchow, a town on the Yangtze, where, through the exertions of the dealers, assisted by members of the staff, supply was resumed.

The number of pigs necessary for the Settlement amounts to more than 51,000 a month. Unfortunately, the only landing facilities were restricted and unsuitable, making supervision difficult. Nevertheless, the animal death rate has been reduced by over 50 per cent. as compared with conditions prior to August, 1937. Some injuries are unavoidable, and all severely injured animals were painlessly destroyed, 136 having been shot on the Jetty between November 23, 1937 and the end of January, thus avoiding unnecessary suffering. It is natural that this transportation, being fully under the view of offices on The Bund, gave rise to considerable criticism.

Every Step Taken

It may be pointed out that, from the time pigs come under the Council's control, every practicable step is taken to prevent ill-treatment and alleviate suffering. Sticks used for guiding the pigs are controlled by the Public Health Department as to size and weight. Hooks are not used and the throwing of pigs from boats is forbidden. The number of pigs loaded in each truck is based on experience and is laid down by the department. This number is carefully calculated having in mind that the loading of a sufficient number will give mutual support at the expense of a little inconvenience while a smaller number might result in broken legs or other injuries owing to the movement of the truck.

The continued transport of these animals is essential, in order to avoid nutritional disorders among the vast population of Shanghai. Every endeavour has been, and is being, made towards improvement in the transport methods and in this matter the Police Force renders invaluable assistance to the Health Department.

An incidental advantage from the importation of the vast number of pigs, apart from the public health factor, is the check in the soaring prices of other protein foodstuffs, such as meat and similar products, consumed by a minority of the population. The rise in the prices was checked as soon as supplies of a substitute became available.

The Commissioner of Public Health is willing to receive and consider any constructive suggestion for improving the arrangements for landing and transporting pigs.

RED ARMY OFFICERS OPENLY REBUKED

"Pravda" Deplores Manners and Morals

Moscow, Mar. 2.

That the manners and morals of some officers of the Red Army leave a great deal to be desired, is revealed by an article which appeared in the "Pravda" yesterday.

According to the official paper, Red Army officers "in their cups" frequently beat their wives and smash furniture of cafes and restaurants, and consider the molestation of other guests as great fun.

The paper demands that vigorous steps should be taken to compel the officers to discontinue such practices. The manners and morals of the officers of garrisons in the White Russian district, where the commander-in-chief forbade officers to beat their wives, are held out as a model to other military districts of the Soviet Union.

The "Krasnaja Svesda," the organ of Marshal Klimentü Voroshiloff, suggests that commissaries should endeavour to raise the moral and cultural standards of the officers of the Red Army but warns the commissaries to proceed with patience and caution as hasty decrees and prohibitions would only do harm.—Trans-Ocean.

LOWER BUSINESS TREND ENDING

Midland Bank "Review" Sees Cause for Optimism

London, Mar. 1.

"It seems doubtful—to say the least—whether we have entered upon a heavy cumulative slump in business," concludes the monthly review of the Midland Bank after a lengthy survey of business prospects.

"If we were to form an opinion hopefully instead of with a bias towards caution," the review adds, "it would be to the effect that the downward turn had spent its force, and that a rather more buoyant condition might be expected during the course of this year."—Reuter.

SIAM CONSENTS TO RUBBER REGULATION

Kuala Lumpur, Mar. 2.

Agreement for the renewal of rubber regulation for the next five years has been reached with Siam, according to Mr. J. G. Hay, who has just returned to Kuala Lumpur from Bangkok, where he negotiated on behalf of the International Rubber Regulation Committee. Mr. Hay said that he found Siam ready to co-operate. His discussions with Siam had been most friendly and successful.—Reuter.

French Police Receive Severed Fingers

Three high officials of the French Police, including Commandant L. Fabre, have received human fingers during the past few days, it was learned yesterday, presumably from terrorist elements operating in the Concession who are considerably hampered by the vigilance of the French Police. The three officials concerned, however, are not taking a serious view of the "gifts," apart from the fact that a severed finger is not the pleasantest form of present, and is not exactly welcomed by anyone to whom it is sent.

U.S. URGES NAVAL ESCALATION

Experts in London Detail Points of View

BRITAIN MAY APPROACH BERLIN AND MOSCOW

London, Mar. 1.

The immediate enforcement of the escalator clause of the London Naval Treaty of 1936 allowing the construction of naval units exceeding a tonnage of 35,000 was insisted upon by the American naval expert during to-day's conference at the Foreign Office here between naval experts of France, Great Britain and the United States.

The main object of the meeting is to examine the situation created by Japan's refusal to divulge her naval constructions as requested by these three Powers in separate demarches.

No decision was taken to-day, the delegates desiring to consult their respective governments, and the conference will meet again a week from to-morrow, while a third session is likely to be held in a fortnight's time.

U.S. Expert Well Informed

Information given to-day by the American delegate is said to have been much more precise than that submitted by the other naval experts, and resulted in the former demanding the immediate invocation of the escalator clause.

The British representatives remained most reserved, while the French delegates declared that constructions beyond treaty limitations were not necessary for fulfilling the requirements of the French navy unless Italy and Germany construct vessels exceeding the limits in question.

Britain may possibly approach Germany and Soviet Russia before the next meeting to inquire if these countries are contemplating constructions exceeding the limitations set by the Anglo-German and Anglo-Soviet naval treaties which were drafted similarly to the London Naval Treaty.

Naval experts here believe France, Britain and the United States may possibly declare that Japan's naval constructions justify the enforcement of the escalator clause, although specifying that each country remains free to use this right or refrain in order not to unloose unlimited constructions in European seas.—Havas.

ACID SPILLED ON GARDEN BRIDGE

Firemen Play Water on Spot as Sentries Look On

Wild excitement reigned on the Garden Bridge for a few minutes yesterday forenoon, but not because of any international incident. At about 11.45 o'clock, when a truck carrying a cargo of acid destined for a Japanese firm south of the Soochow Creek was passing over the bridge, four carboys containing hydrochloric acid burst and sprayed the pavement with their fiery contents.

A call was sent to Central Fire Station, whose firemen went to the scene and washed the pavement down with water from the mains. No-one was injured. S.V.C. and Japanese sentries, S. M. Police, Japanese Consular Police and others on the span watched the proceedings with interest.

BRITISH LABOUR OPPOSES KING CAROL'S VISIT

London, Mar. 1.

The forthcoming official visit of King Carol of Rumania to London was criticized to-day in the House of Commons by the Labour Opposition.

Mr. James Maxton asked the Government to take cognizance of the fact that a large portion of the House was opposed to the visit. The House defeated a motion presented by Mr. George Lansbury asking that the Government make a statement on this subject.—Havas.

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U.S. to Build New Airship To Aid in Training

Call for Facts on Anglo-U.S. Exchanges Vetoed

BUILDING FACILITIES TO BE AUGMENTED

Washington, Mar. 1.

The House of Representatives Naval Affairs Committee which has been conducting hearings on the Vinson Naval Expansion Bill, to-day enlarged provisions of the bill during a private session.

One of the major decisions reached to-day was the appropriation of $3,000,000 of the $15,000,000 experiment fund which the bill would provide for the construction of a dirigible about the size of the decommissioned Los Angeles for training purposes.

An additional $5,000,000 was earmarked for experiments with surface craft and $7,000,000 for experimental work with airships, war planes, air bombs and torpedoes.

The Committee defeated demands of Mr. Ralph E. Church, Republican of Illinois, who demanded that the Navy Department submit to the Committee reports on naval manœuvres off the Pacific Coast last year in which Navy bombers were alleged to have "destroyed" several battleships.

Mr. Church's demands for information regarding recent conversations between American and British naval officials in London also were rejected by the Committee.

The Committee also enlarged the scope of the bill in accordance with Navy Department suggestions that the Navy be authorized to increase shipbuilding facilities to handle the enlarged naval building programme.

Mr. Carl Vinson, Democratic Representative of Georgia and author of the naval expansion bill, predicted to-day that the Committee would soon return a favourable report on the bill to the House.—United Press.

DEFENCE WHITE PAPER TO BE DEBATED SOON

London, Mar. 1.

The Defence White Paper which the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, promised would be published prior to the debate in the House of Commons on the defence estimates, will be issued to-morrow night. There will be a Commons debate on the subject of defence as a whole next Monday. The debate will be opened by a statement on behalf of the Government, by the Prime Minister.—Wireless through Reuter.

SOVIET ACCUSED TO ADMIT GUILT

"Confessions" Expected to Be Confirmed

EUROPEAN LABOUR UNION LEADERS OBJECT

Moscow, Mar. 1.

The 21 political prisoners, who will go on trial for their lives before the Military Collegium of the Supreme Court to-morrow on charges ranging from a seventeen-year-old plot to kill M. Josef Stalin and the late M. Lenin to attempts to overthrow the Soviet Government in several provinces, were expected to-day to confirm alleged confessions made during their recent imprisonment.

The conviction of other political leaders during the purge of 1937 was also based on alleged confessions made by them following their arrests. Observers here believed the defendants could scarcely escape the fate of their predecessors. Death sentences were expected to be imposed in most cases.—United Press.

European Unions Object

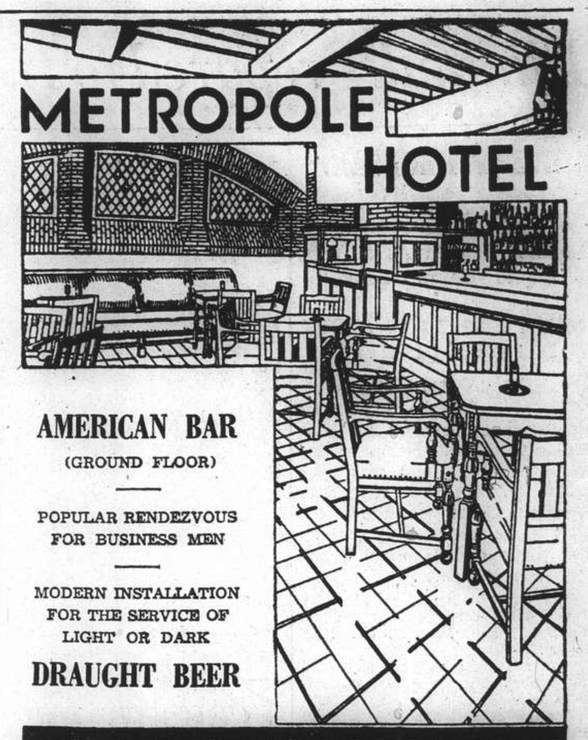
Brussels, Mar. 1.

The Executive Committee of the Belgian Confederation of Labour has adopted a resolution in which it refused to accept the conditions posed by the U.S.S.R. trade-unions for their adherence to the International Syndical Federation.

At a meeting of the presidents and secretaries of the International Syndical Federation and of the Socialist International, a joint meeting in Paris on March 15 and 16 was decided for discussion on the European situation and the war in the Far East.

They also decided to send a telegram to the Soviet Union, signed by Sir Walter Citrine, Chairman of the British Trade Unions Congress; M. Schevenels, General Secretary of the International Syndical Federation; M. de Brouckere, Chairman of the Socialist International, and M. Friedrich Adler, Secretary of the Socialist International, recalling that the two trials involving M. Zinoviev and M. Radek left grave doubts as to the justice of the sentences and since then a hundred men had been shot without trial.

"We think that on the eve of the trial of M. Bukharin we ought to draw the attention of the Soviet Government to the grave prejudice to the cause of the workers in the world caused by the trials and executions. We do not wish to judge the accuracy of the accusations, but we view with alarm the attitude of the official Soviet press which condemns the accused without distinction and before proof has been given regarding their culpability."—Havas.



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Finland Prepared to Hold 1940 Olympic Games

EVERYTHING SAID PLANNED

Japanese Say Games in Tokyo Despite "China Incident"

MUCH ARGUMENT ABOUT DATE OF OLYMPIAD

Paris, Mar. 1.

The evening paper "Paris Soir" published an article from its Helsingfors correspondent to-day stating that Finland was prepared to organize the 1940 Olympic Games in the event that Japan is forced to give up her plans owing to the Sino-Japanese hostilities.

The paper published an interview between its correspondent and the Finnish Home Minister, M. Kekkonen.

"We are not asking for anything," the latter stated, "but if we are to take Japan's place, we are ready."

On the other hand, M. Frenckell, President of various Finnish sports federations, told the correspondent that everything had been planned for an eventuality of the games taking place in Finland.

Proceedings Concluded

Meanwhile, M. Francois Pietri, former Minister and at present French delegate to the congress of the International Olympic Committee which is to decide whether the games will take place in Tokyo, sailed for Cairo on the steamer Champollion.

The other French delegates will be M. de Polignac and M. Glandaz.

The congress of the International Amateur Athletic Federation was held here this afternoon when the proceedings were concluded.

The Japanese delegate on behalf of the Japanese Olympic Committee, asked for permission to hold the 1940 games in October owing to the intense heat prevailing in Japan during the months of August and September.

The German, Swedish, and Italian delegates backed the request, while the British, American, and French delegates strongly objected. The latter stressed that students could not take part in the games if they were held in October, and that the games would lose a part of their interest and prestige if students were not present.

Long Discussion

The discussion on this point lasted for three quarters of an hour, and it was finally decided to submit the problem to the International Congress in Cairo.

The Japanese delegate stressed that the Olympic Games would be organized in Tokyo even if the "China incident" were still not settled.—Havas.

LEWIS SCORES FOR ARSENAL

A short drive from the boot of Lewis (dark shirt) scores the first goal for Arsenal in the Home soccer match against Derby County recently.

CRICKET RECOMMENDATIONS CONSIDERED

Many Important Decisions Reached by the County Advisory Committee

London, Feb. 23.

Acceptance of the Special Commission's new scheme for the scoring of points in Championship matches was one of the many important decisions reached at a meeting of the County Advisory Cricket Committee yesterday. The Committee also decided to:—

Reject the proposal for a reduction from 17 to 15 of the number of competitors in the County Championship.

Recommend that the eight-ball over be given a trial in first-class cricket in 1939.

Reject the scheme for a £20,000 fund for distressed Counties.

Reject the proposal for the qualification of cricketers.

Ask counties not to over-prepare grounds in the form of too much rolling with the heavy roller before a match

Under the new proposed system of scoring points in the Championship, 12 points, instead of 15, would be awarded for a win, and no points to a side losing on the first innings. Should a match be finished, the side which led on the first innings, if it did not win the match, would score four points.

Matches in which there was no play or no result on the first innings would not be included in the table of results.

More Finished Games

The Commissioners claim for this scheme that it should produce more finished games, as the side which led on the first innings and thereby scored four points would have the prospect of scoring eight more points, while the side which did not lead on the first innings would have the prospect of scoring 12 points.

Regarding the establishment of a fund for distressed counties, the Commissioners recommended that it be inaugurated by the M.C.C. contributing the surplus receipts in respect of the 1936-37 tour in Australia. Thereafter, the Commission recommended, ten per cent. of the profits from both Test and Trial matches in England and any further surplus receipts from M.C.C. tours overseas should be allocated to the fund. The capital should remain intact until £20,000 had been reached.

It is suggested that this fund, "to give help to necessitous first class counties," should be administered by the M.C.C. Committee at their unfettered discretion or by trustees nominated by them.

Already Favoured

Regarding the eigh-ball over, South Africa, Australia and New Zealand have already enforced it.

Many counties in England have all along favoured the longer over. Derbyshire is the strongest advocate.

It favours the eight-ball over on the grounds that it has had no detrimental effect on players in Australia and that it would provide additional play of at least an hour and a half in three-day matches.

Lancashire County Club's general committee, too, has expressed itself in favour of an experimental adoption of the longer over in county cricket. Yorkshire and Nottinghamshire also favour a change. Surrey and Middlesex have not yet definitely decided; but Sir Pelham Warner, chairman of Middlesex, and a Test selector for a number of years, is in support. He thinks the change is likely to be given a trial during the coming season.

"They have it in Australia, South Africa and now in New Zealand," Sir Pelham has declared, "so I cannot see why we cannot have .. here, particularly as conditions are much more amenable to bowling eight balls to the over here than in any of the other countries."

Probable Innovation

The length of the over has increased twice before. From 1744 till 1889, only four balls were bowled. Until 1900, five balls was the rule, and since then six have been bowled. Though eight balls is a probable innovation, it is inconceivable that ten will ever be bowled.

Bruce Harris, writing in the "Evening Standard," has some interesting remarks upon the subject.

"Calculations show that when this change comes half an hour of wasted time will be saved every day; spectators will be seeing cricket instead of watching cricketers walking about."

And later: "I am told in a well-informed quarter that the chances are that the change will be made provisionally, as the new l.b.w. rule was first introduced; but that 1939 is a more likely year than 1938. The idea is to make the trial a domestic one before accepting the principle for Tests.

"Our players, after a full season of eight-ball overs in Australia, came home last spring without criticism. Most of them liked the longer period. But advocates of caution point out that English conditions, with their four months of continuous play, are different from Australian, where there are long gaps between matches.

Drop With Exhaustion

"What of the public who keep cricket going? They realize this — that the Tests will be an hour and a half shorter next summer than in 1934, through curtailment of the morningplay period, so that the probability of drawn games is increased. Cannot the rulers of cricket take a not very serious risk and give us back that lost time? Bowlers will not drop with exhaustion in England if they did not in hotter Australia."—Reuter.

VOLLEYBALL BEGINS TO-DAY

Women's League Formed for First Time

The Annual Invitation Volleyball League sponsored by the Foreign Y.M.C.A. will get into full swing when the season's first games are scheduled to take place to-day. A long list of 21 teams have entered and the series will be carried into the first week of April.

Three divisions have been formed which read:—First Division:—Foreign Y.M.C.A., Navy Y.M.C.A., Russian Club, and Russian Regiment; Second Division: Tiger, Hazelwood, 1st Battalion U.S. Marines, 2nd Battalion U.S. Marines, Foreign Y.M.C.A., Sokol, Sun Sing, and Russian Club; Third Division: St. Francis Xavier, Blue, Nanyang, White, Kuo Hun, Betar, L'Humanite, Good Men, and Union.

Play in the Women's League which is the first of its kind in Shanghai is slightly delayed but will commence sometime next week. To date, nine teams have asked to participate and a successful season is looked forward to. These entrants are Erin Villa, Sokol, Aldesi Whites, Betar, S.M.C. Mixed Team, You Hsing, Foreign "Y" Women's Sports Section, Besant, and Chi Siu.

The schedule for this week is given as follows:—

TO-DAY

6.45 p.m. Tiger *v.* Hazelwood (2nd Div.).
7.30 p.m. Russian Regiment *v.* Russian Club (1st Div.).

FRIDAY

7 p.m. St. Francis Xavier *v.* Blue (3rd Div.).
7.45 p.m. Nanyang *v.* Kuo Hun (3rd Div.).
8.30 p.m. White *v.* Beter (3rd Div.).

SATURDAY

5 p.m. L'Humanite *v.* Good Men (3rd Div.).
5.45 p.m. 1st Batt. Marines *v.* Foreign "Y" (2nd Div.).
6.30 p.m. Foreign "Y" *v.* Navy "Y" (1st Div.).
7.15 p.m. 2nd Batt. Marines *v.* Sokol (2nd Div.).
8.00 p.m. Russian Club *v.* Sun Sing (2nd Div.).

Welsh Rugger Team to Meet Ireland

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 1.

The following are the rugger players selected to represent Wales against Ireland at Swansea on March 12:

V. G. J. Jenkins (Oxford and London Welsh); W. H. Clement (Llanelly); W. Wooller (Sale, Cambridge and Cardiff); E. C. Davey (Swansea, Sale and London Welsh); J. Edwall Rees (Swansea and Edinburgh Wanderers); H. Tanner (Swansea); Cliff W. Jones (Cambridge); W. Travers (Newport); E. Morgan; H. Rees (Cardiff); F. Morgan; E. Watkins (Cardiff); W. Vickery; A. McCarley; A. R. Taylor (Cross Keys).—Reuter.

ARMSTRONG INJURED IN BEATING BURNS

Minneapolis, Mar. 1.

Henry Armstrong, negro world featherweight champion, will be out of action for two weeks because of a sprained wrist suffered in knocking out Charley Burns here last night. Armstrong's injury was revealed to-day by his manager, Eddie Mead.—United Press.

ARCELLI SCORES UPSET OVER PACHO

New York, Feb. 28.

Werther Arcelli created a major upset to-night by gaining the decision from Bobby Pacho, one of the leading United States welterweights, in eight rounds.

The Boston fighter, who is not even ranked in the same division as the Los Angeles battler, displayed great aggressiveness to win. Pacho, a veteran of the ring, recently drew with Ralph Zannelli, outstanding welterweight of Boston, although many thought the West Coast scrapper should have garnered the verdict.

Arcelli, who weighed 145½, was on the short end of the odds but he followed up his recent fine performances with yet another powerful display. Pacho weighed 148½.—United Press.

HOCKEY SWINGS INTO LAST STAGES

Heavy Programme This Week-End Arranged

Hockey, swinging into its last two weeks—except, perhaps, for specially arranged games—finds itself in a hurry to get through with the season's fixtures. A heavy programme of two senior encounters and three junior tussles are therefore scheduled for Saturday.

The past week-end gave the Loyal Regiment the championship of the First Division and the Durham Light Infantry the pennant in the Second Division. Incidently, the Shanghai Hockey Club were the last barrier the invincible army eleven had to hurdle and the civilians certainly put up a noble performance in spite of all disadvantages.

This Saturday at the Race Course these two teams will come to grips for the second successive time. The civilians are most determined to prove that they are nearly as good as the two-time champions and that their present "door-mat" position in the league is only a case of misfortune. The Loyals, on the other hand, are going to reach down for their hidden power so as to prove the 2-1 victory last Sunday was no mistake, no "fluke."

Matches To-day

While the Hockey Club are not expected to win from the Loyals, the title-holders will be given a rigid test when they oppose the Durhams this afternoon at the Race Course in a postponed match.

In case the Loyal "C" team lose to the Area Details to-day in a game following the senior match, there will be practically nothing to stop the Regiment from obtaining the season's second laurels in the Third Division championship. It is true that United "B" are still in the running but their chance is remote.

The final game in the First Division of the Women's League will take place this Saturday at the Race Course between the Rowing Club and the Sportsgirls. In case the latter win, a tie will materialize between the Oarswomen and the German Hockey Club as the Teutons have finished their schedule with two wins and two losses while the Rowers received but one setback in three starts.

Games for the week-end follow:—

Men's League

SATURDAY

1st Division:—Loyal "A" *v.* Shanghai Hockey Club "A" R.C. 3, 2.15 p.m.; German Hockey Club "A" *v.* Durham "A" R.C. 7, 2.30 p.m.

2nd Division:—Sikh Police *v.* Junior Athletic Club, R.C. 6, 2.30 p.m.

3rd Division:—Loyal "C" *v.* Durham "C" R.C. 3, 3.30 p.m. German "C" *v* Khalsa, R.C. 6, 2.15 p.m.

SUNDAY

3rd Division:—Area Details *v.* German "C" R.C. 3, 2.30 p.m.; Durham "C" *v.* United "B" R.C. 6, 2.30 p.m.; Shanghai Hockey Club "C" *v.* Khalsa R.C. 7, 2.30 p.m.

Women's League

SATURDAY

1st Division:—Rowing Club *v.* Sportsgirls, R.C. 4, 2.30 p.m.

Friendly:—German Hockey Club "A" *v.* "B" Kiaochow Park, 2.30 p.m. Junior Athletic Club "A" *v.* Amazons, American School, 2.30 p.m.

SUNDAY

Friendly:—Junior Athletic Club "B" *v.* Sokol, R.C. 4, 2.15 p.m.; In Uno *v.* Loyals, R.C. 4, 3.30 p.m.

Standings of Teams

FIRST DIVISION

	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Loyal Regiment	8	0	0	16
Durham Light Infantry	4	1	2	9
German Hockey Club	4	0	4	8
Royal Welch Fusiliers	2	0	4	4
United Club	2	0	6	4
Shanghai Hockey Club	1	1	5	3

SECOND DIVISION

Durham Light Infantry	6	1	1	13
Loyal Regiment	3	3	0	9
Shanghai Hockey Club	3	2	2	8
German Hockey Club	3	2	2	8
Royal Welch Fusiliers	3	0	2	6
S.M. Gaol	2	1	4	5
Junior Athletic Club	0	1	4	1
Sikh Police	0	1	6	0

THIRD DIVISION

Royal Regiment	7	3	0	17
United Club	6	3	1	15
Durham Light Infantry	4	2	2	10
Area Details	5	0	3	10
Shanghai Hockey Club	1	1	7	3
German Hockey Club	1	1	6	3
Khalsa	1	0	5	2

Women's League

FIRST DIVISION

	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Rowing Club	2	0	1	4
German Hockey Club	2	0	2	4
Sportsgirls	1	2	0	4
Amazons	1	1	2	3
Junior Athletic Club	1	1	2	3

SECOND DIVISION

Erin Villa	3	0	1	6
Sokol	3	0	1	6
In Uno	3	0	1	6
German Hockey Club	1	0	3	2
Junior Athletic Club	0	0	4	0

SHELAEFF MAY SAIL FOR HAWAII

Sensational Young Boxer is Looking for Opposition

MANILA'S TALENT NOT SUFFICIENT

Manila, Mar. 2.

Manila will have to dig up some better welterweight boxing talent soon if it wants to keep Andre Shelaeff, Oriental welterweight champion, in the Philippines boxing kingdom.

The youthful Russian battler is to clash with Kid Vicente, the "Cebu Caveman" this Saturday. The Filipino, however, is not generally conceded much chance against the young champion.

While there are still several welterweights here who desire to fight Shelaeff, all of the challengers look considerably below the 18-year-old fighter's class.

Young Alde is the best known of the challengers, but he has already been defeated on several occasions by Shelaeff. The others who wish to trade punches with the pug-nosed Russian are Tigers Flowers and Rush Milling.

General Belief

Neither Shelaeff nor his manager, Heinrich Seelig, are doing any talking about "new worlds to conquer," but the local boxing world believes they will sail of Hawaii or California unless a good challenger appears on the local scene.

Shelaeff seemed reluctant to discuss rumours of his impending departure for Hawaii for a bout with Kid Moro at Honolulu. Despite his disinclination to talk on this subject, there were several boxing experts here who said that negotiations for such a bout were under way. Kid Moro is former Oriental welterweight champion and now considered one of Hawaii's best fighters.

Vicente, who calls himself the "Cebu Caveman" because of his ferocious ring manners, is determined to live down the comments which appeared after he had ducked a scheduled bout with Shelaeff in December. He simply walked out a few days before the tussle was to have taken place and the promoters were forced to cancel the fight. The result was that he became persona non grata with fans and promoters. He, however, is out to change this and he may put up a fight against Shelaeff who is favoured to win on a knock-out.

Next Opponent

Tiger Flowers will probably be the next opponent for Shelaeff. Flowers, a husky, hard-hitting welterweight, recently returned from a moderately successful campaign in Singapore. He claims that Clever Henry, from whom Shelaeff won his title, was afraid to meet him when they were in Singapore together.

One Manila sports writer has suggested that the "Harbin Boy Wonder" is already ripe for a trip to the United States to challenge such welterweights as the murderous-hitting Ceferino Garcia, who lost a close decision to Barney Ross, world champion, last September. Most persons believe, however, that the "Muscovite Mauler" needs much more experience before becoming worthy of meeting such talent.—United Press.

NEWCOMERS TO THE FORE

Australian Test Team Too Strong for Tasmania

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Launceston, Mar. 2.

The Australian Test Cricket team, which is shortly leaving for an invasion of England, beat Tasmania yesterday by 386 runs.

Two newcomers were among those who gave impressive displays with the bat, namely, A. Lindsay Hassett, of Victoria, who contributed 75 runs in the first innings, and Sidney Barnes, 20-year-old stylist, who made 89 in the second knock.

Barnes, who is also a useful slow bowler and capable wicketkeeper, is generally recognized as the most brilliant of the debutant brigade of Australian batsmen.

Fleetwood-Smith and Ward were the main stumbling blocks to the Tasmanian batsmen, each emerging with a splendid analysis.

Scores of the match were:

Australia 477 (Bradman 79, McCabe 83, Hassett 75) and 172 for four, declared (Barnes 89).

Tasmania 112 (Fleetwood-Smith four for 22, Ward three for 26) and 151 (Fleetwood-Smith four for 56 and Ward three for 65).—Reuter.

AMERICAN CLUB BEAT COLUMBIANS

High Scores Achieved in Ten Pins Play

High scores featured last night's play between the Columbia Country Club and the American Club when the two met each other in the former's alleys in a postponed match of the Inter-Club Ten Pin League. The final result went in favour of the American Club who won by 2 games to 1.

Klovekorn led the Americans to victory as he rolled up a triple of 575 pins. Nevertheless, the homesters won singles honours when Carson gained 220. Four of the losing players made high marks. Hilden turned in 562, Carson 560, Squires 542, and Hale 513. For the winners, only three passed the 500. Besides, Klovekorn, Quinn scored 509 and Hartnett registered 504.

The same keen competition is expected to be seen to-night when the customary league fixtures will be run off. The Shanghai Race Club is the only team that is definitely out of the race. The difference between the other four teams makes it possible for any one of them to carry away the laurels. The struggle is even more close in the Second Division as the Marines, Race Club, and American Club have each won 13 games in a total of 21.

COLUMBIA C. CLUB

Hale	187	166	160	513
Carson	220	178	162	560
Hilden	204	193	165	562
Squires	202	194	146	542
Southwick	131	115	144	390
	944	846	777	2,567

AMERICAN CLUB

Klovekorn	179	211	185	575
Quinn	138	192	179	509
Hartnett	175	169	200	504
Robinson	167	171	139	477
Lurton	157	156	160	473
	816	899	863	2,528

THE CANIDROME RESULTS

1.—440 yd. flat.—1, Mascot Major; 2, Busa. Also ran:—Last Ray, Kind Girl, Hopa-round, Simpleton. 3 lengths.—Time, 27.38. Win, $17.10. Forecast (6-3) Div. $111.20.

2.—500 yd. flat.—1, Zingaro; 2, Swallow. Also ran:—Lucky Tod, Slippery Sam, Slick Steve, Drummock Belle. 1 length.—Time, 31.54. Win, $27.20. Forecast (5-4) Div. $69.10.

3.—500 yd. flat.—1, Fearless Foe; 2, Livex. Also ran:—Skedaddle, Dinna Ken, Wee Lil, Velocity. 9 lengths.—Time, 30.83. Win, $17.10. Forecast (3-1) Div. $67.00.

4.—500 yd. flat.—1, Pai Koo; 2, Valendale. Also ran:—Prominence, Lady Jack, Suncy, Peony. 6 lengths.—Time, 30.29. Win, $24.80. Forecast (4-2) Div. $103.90.

5.—500 yd. flat.—1, Bebben; 2, Snow-drift II. Also ran:—Bowster Boy, Trump Card, Dalebird, Marjorie. 2 lengths.—Time 30.59. Win, $10.20. Forecast (2-3) Div. $74.70.

6.—500 yd. flat.—1, Talisman; 2, Master Bill. Also ran:—Royal China, Zayelong, San Fairy Ann, Don Juan. 1 length.—Time, 30.36. Win, $44.30. Forecast (3-1) Div. $150.70.

7.—500 yd. flat.—1, Chihli Grey Wolf; 2, Beau Ideal. Also ran:—Gleniffer, Simple Cissy, Brilliant Tot, Whitey. A Neck.—Time, 30.46. Win, $33.30. Forecast (4-1) Div. $105.20.

8.—500 yd. flat.—1, Luhai Lass; 2, Bethany. Also ran:—Terence, Merry Mike, Ladybird II, Chop Funte. 1 length.—Time, 29.97. Win, $26.80. Forecast (3-5) Div. $76.90.

9.—500 yd. flat.—1, Neptune; 2, Blue Moon. Also ran:—Wild Jack, Chihli Blue Bird, Pearlman, Silhouette. 2½ lengths.—Time, 30.26. Win, $56.70. Forecast (3-4) Div. $130.20.

10.—525 yd. flat.—1, Chop Chop; 2, Dolphine. Also ran:—Wild Rose, Buckhurst Hill, Actor, Notcturne. 3½ lengths.—Time, 31.36. Win, $21.10. Forecast (6-2) Div. $148.50.

11.—525 yd. flat.—1, Rob Roy; 2, Rio Queen. Also ran:—Copalet, King Chu Bar, Shanghai Bill, Long Wave ½ length.—Time, 31.24. Win, $17.40. Forecast (3-1) Div. $54.40.

12.—525 yd. flat.—1, Albatross; 2, Fly Catcher. Also ran:—Miss Hummer, Radio, Chihli Blue Arrow, Belle O'Cathay. 4½ lengths.—Time, 30.99. Win, $11.00. Forecast (4-6) Div. $118.60.

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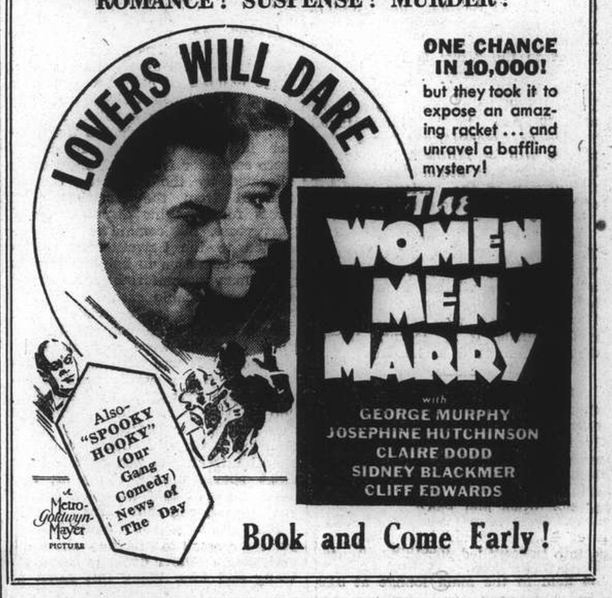

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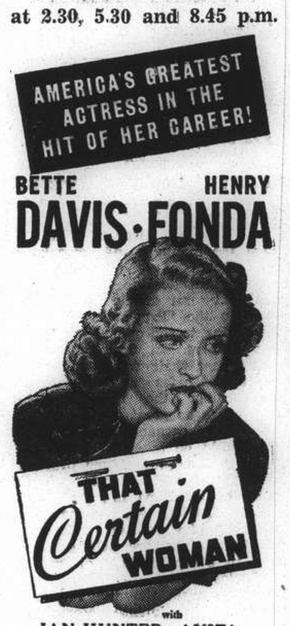
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Mary Jane .....Peggy Ryan
Sister Martin .....Helen Jerome Eddy
Peter Martin .....Rollo Lloyd
Brother Lamb .....Edward McWade
Sugar .....Toby Wing

With a well-balanced cast, a theme which requires little strain on the imagination and several unique angles to the plot, "The Women Men Marry" opened at the Nanking Theatre yesterday, having for its featured players Mr. George Murphy and Miss Josephine Hutchinson. Both give excellent interpretations of the roles which are of the matter-of-fact type, calling for no great amount of histrionic endeavour. It is rather to Miss Claire Dodd, the faithless wife, and to Mr. Sidney Blackmer, the friend and employer of the husband, who becomes entangled with her, that dramatic honours must go. Miss Peggy Ryan, the neighbourhood "brat," also comes in for a share of credit, while Mr. Cliff Edwards is his usual saucy self. The remainder of the supporting players handled their varied roles with tact and skill. Inasmuch as the plot is unique, details will not be revealed here other than to state that it concerns newspaper men who are out to unravel a crime. For an hour's leisurely relaxation, "The Women Men Marry," is recommended.

There must have been an error in the programme because the "News of the Day" deals with the World's Series, Thanksgiving turkeys and the Duke and Duchess of Windsor visiting Paris last autumn. Other than this, three other shorts are genuinely interesting, including colour views of Yellowstone National Park, an Our Gang incident and a Pete Smith speciality. —I.P.R.

"THERE GOES THE GROOM"

Betty Russell .....Ann Sothern
Dick Matthews .....Burgess Meredith
Mrs. Russell .....Mary Boland
Dr. Becker .....Onslow Stevens
Potter Russell .....William Brisbane
Janet Russell .....Louise Henry
Hank .....Roger Imhof
Billy Rapp .....Sumner Getchell
Yacht Captain .....George Irving
Martha .....Leona Roberts
Eddie .....Adrian Roberts

At heart a comedy, but run on the lines of a stage farce, "There Goes the Groom" (Metropol Theatre) will entertain many, greatly amuse a large number, possibly annoy some. It is the story of a young man who comes back, after three years making his fortune in Alaska's gold-fields, to the girl who promised to marry him, to find her betrothed to another. Being a wise young man, he gets drunk, falls into the harbour with the girl's sister, and, caught in pyjamas while the two of them are waiting for their clothes to dry, agrees to marry her. He does not love the girl, however, and a motor car accident affords him the opportunity of sustaining a severe attack of amnesia. But alas for his subtle plot, Betty, the girl's sister, discovers the truth and, to quote the programme, "picks up a water bottle saying she'll cure his amnesia—a crack over the head is the best remedy. She pursues him and finally gives him a terrific wallop as they go into an ice-filled pond. And there they are reconciled." In "Winterset," Mr. Meredith gave a powerful performance; in "There Goes the Groom" he shows that as a comedian he is not at his best. True, he makes of his part something that few other actors could, but he over-acts, especially with his face, and is continually giving the impression that he would feel much more comfortable on a genuine stage. Miss Sothern, on the other hand, knows her screen emotions and is, therefore, very capable. The best member of the cast is Mr. Imhof, who turns in a portrayal that is as quaint as his name. He is "Hank," Mr. Meredith's friend from Alaska, a somewhat irascible misogynist who believes in keeping away from cities, because where there are cities there are people, and people spells women, and women spell—trouble. He is a genuine pleasure to watch, and practically makes "There Goes the Groom" the same.—E.G.A.

"FIT FOR A KING"

Virgil Jones .....Joe E. Brown
Jane Hamilton .....Helen Mack
Briggs .....Paul Kelly
Archduke Julio .....Harry Davenport
Count Strunsky .....Halliwell Hobbes
Otto .....John Qualen
Prince Michael .....Donald Briggs
Kurtz .....Frank Reicher
Mr. Hardwick .....Russell Hicks

Rather better than the majority of pictures featuring Mr. Joe E. Brown is "Fit for a King," at the Grand Theatre. The cinema-going public can be expected to applaud Mr. Brown if he is not given in too large doses, and considering the fact that he has not been seen in Shanghai for a considerable period his "come-back" is to be welcomed. As the preverbial newspaper reporter, a figure who has been done to death, and then done to death again by film producers, Mr. Brown dresses himself up as a cripple, dons domestic servants' garb, and does a variety of other odd things in the course of following up a story concerning the restoration of a princess to the throne of her country. There is plenty of hectic fun in this picture. —R.G.W.

BODY OF DEAD CHINESE IDENTIFIED

The body of a Chinese found on Tuesday in an empty field off Route Gaston Kahn was identified yesterday as that of a certain Wang Hai, 31 years old, a native of Wuhu. Wang Hai, according to the French Police, was sentenced in 1932 to three and a half year's imprisonment for an armed robbery and last year to three months' imprisonment for preparing the ground for a similar crime. According to the French Police, evidence points to his death has having come about as a result of a robbers' "rendering of accounts."

Two Chinese, one with a pistol, stole about $70 from a Chinese house at 79 Rue Hué yesterday. They escaped without firing any shots.

NEW U.S. AMBASSADOR TO BRITAIN ARRIVES

London, Mar. 1.

Mr. Joseph Kennedy, new American Ambassador to Britain, arrived in Southampton to-day from the United States. The British press gave the new Ambassador a most cordial welcome.—United Press.

Germany's Air Arm Is Potent Factor in War

Marshal Goering Tells How Force Was Built Up

PEOPLE WANT PEACE BUT READY FOR DEFENCE

Berlin, Mar. 2.

Field Marshal Hermann Goering, Minister of Aviation, Prussian Premier and Director of the Four-Year Plan, gave details of the early handicaps of the German Air Force in an address yesterday before representatives of Germany's armed forces. The occasion was the third anniversary of the official founding of the Air Force.

The Minister of Aviation declared that the early work of the Air Force had to be done secretly until the advent of the Anglo-French air disarmament proposal, which Germany had been prepared to accept on condition that a certain minimum was guaranteed.

When the negotiations failed, Germany was free to create an air arm quickly and openly.

"The German Air Force," he said, "will be frightful when the command comes. Then we shall become the terror of our enemies."

Field Marshal Goering called particularly upon the workers of aeroplane factories, who, he said, were "working overtime upon overtime."

In conclusion, the Minister stated: "If we Germans, as human beings, are passionately devoted to peace, we, as soldiers of the youngest arm, are ready at all times to prove that the defiance of all the enemies of the Air Force is invincible."

Field Marshal Goering also addressed the Academy of Aviation last night when he announced that five big research institutions for aviation had been established, or improved, in Germany in the past five years.

The staffs of these institutions, he added, had been increased tenfold during the same period.—Reuter.

ITALY INCREASES HER ARMY

Huge Appropriations Are Claimed Justified

Rome, Mar. 2.

An increase of 100,000,000 lire is shown in the Army Estimates for the 1938-39 financial year, which have been presented to Parliament, compared with the figure for the current year.

The estimated expenditure totals 2,612,000,000 lire.

The report accompanying the Estimates says:

"All the world is arming to-day. The States ruled by so-called democratic regimes justify their armaments as the supreme guarantee of peace.

"But Italy, more than any other nation, has always brought a realistic and fruitful contribution to a radical solution of the problems of peace."

The report adds that a new organization of troops in the Aegean Islands has been created to raise the garrison to the level of the islands' importance in the Mediterranean.—Reuter.

19th ROUTE ARMY IN KWANGTUNG?

Famous Fighting Unit to Be Reorganized

Chinese recruits undergoing military training in Kwangtung will be organized into a new Nineteenth Route Army, according to a Chinese report yesterday.

The Army, which put up a stubborn resistance against the Japanese during the 1932 hostilities, was abolished by the Nanking Government after the reorganization of the Fukien Provincial Government.

The new army being organized in the south will have better fighting strength, according to the report. Two mechanized units, to be commanded respectively by General Yih Shao and General Teng Lung-kwang, will be incorporated into the army.

General Chiang Kwang-nan, former field commander of the army, is expected to retain the same post. According to the report, he is at present visiting Hankow, discussing reorganization plans with the military authorities.

OBITUARY

M. Vlasislav Grabski

Warsaw, Mar. 2.

The death is reported here at the age of 65 of M. Vlasislav Grabski, prominent Polish stateman of the early part of the post-war period.

M. Grabski headed several Polish Cabinets but his chief contribution to the history of the young Polish Republic was when as Minister of Finance he created the Polish currency and the system of taxation.—Trans-Ocean.

JAPAN NOT TO FISH IN ALASKAN WATERS

Tokyo, Mar. 2.

The Japanese Government has decided not to send an experimental salmon fishing-boat to Alaskan waters this summer as had been planned, according to the Chugai Shogyo, a leading commercial daily, to-day.

This action is stated to have been taken in order to demonstrate to the United States that Japan has no intentions of fishing for salmon in Alaskan waters.

The Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry in 1936 worked out a three-year plan to investigate the migration of salmon by sending an experimental fishing-boat to the Alaskan waters every season.—Reuter.

KONOYE RECOVERS, WILL ATTEND DIET

Tokyo, Mar. 2.

His health restored, Premier Prince Ayamaro Konoye to-day made his first appearance in the Diet in nine days to face a barrage of questions on the Government's National General Mobilization Bill.—Domei.

Mr. Eden May Become Ambassador to U.S.

London, Mar. 2.

British political circles are endeavouring to have the former Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, appointed Ambassador to Washington, declares the "Daily Sketch" this morning in large headlines. It is pointed out that such a step would not only solve the problem which has arisen through Mr. Eden's resignation but would be of inestimable value to future Anglo-American relations.—Trans-Ocean.

London, Mar. 2.

Well informed circles stigmatize as unfounded the rumour that Mr. Anthony Eden, former Foreign Secretary, is to be appointed Ambassador to Washington.—Havas.

FLOWER SHOW TO BE HELD THIS SPRING

Horticultural Society Holds Its Annual Meeting

OFFICERS, COMMITTEES FOR 1938 ELECTED

Following the annual meeting of the Shanghai Horticultural Society at "Marble Hall" yesterday evening, it was decided that the annual spring flower show should be held after all, it was learned last night. At the meeting itself, it was thought that the show ould not be held, but a contrary decision was later reached.

Mr. Horace Kadoorie, president of the society, in presenting the report for 1937 said that the year was beset with difficulties. Trouble was experienced in arranging the spring show owing to the impossibility of holding it on the Race Club premises, and the autumn show had to be cancelled due to the local hostilities.

"The majority of exhibitor's gardens are in the outlying districts and members have been hard hit," he went on, "however, gardeners are never beaten and I sincerely hope and believe that before long we shall be again seeing those beautiful gardens we have enjoyed so much in the past."

After reviewing the spring show, he said their thanks were due to the S.M.C. for a grant-in-aid of $200, a reduction of $200 over what they received in 1936; to the tram and bus companies for free advertising space; and to all others who had given them much valued assistance.

Following the meeting, the distribution of awards to the winners of the Camp Garden Competition was carried out, the winners being welcomed by Mr. Kadoorie. The gardens, he said, were visited on three occasions by members of the working Committee, who found that the standard of some of the gardens was very high.

Officers Elected

The following elections of officers were made:—

President:—Mr. Horace Kadoorie. Vice-Presidents: Sir Alan Mossop, Mr. Herberth Phillips, Brig.-Gen. E. B. Macnaghten, Dr. E. L. Marsh and Mr. Way Yu Ding. Hon. Treasurer; Dr. Marsh. Hon. Secretary and Director:—Mr. W. J. Kerr.

Committee:—Captain J. G. Dyson, Messrs. G. B. Fryer, A. F. Gimson, P. S. Hopkins, A. Kakuda, James H. M. Lee, O. S. Lieu, K. E. Newman, Sir Victor Sassoon, Messrs. J. D. E. Shotter, A. de C. Sowerby, R. N. Swann, R. M. Vanderburgh and Wang Tsze Kong.

Working Committee:—Mr. A. F. Gimson, Mr. J. D. E. Shotter, Mr. W. J. Kerr and Mr. Horace Kadoorie.

Ladies' Committee:—Mrs. Ivon Clarke (chairman), Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. C. S. Franklin, Mrs. K. S. Inui, Mrs. W. R. McBain, Mrs. Page, Mrs. J. D. E. Shotter, Mrs. Rector Smith, Mrs. Gulliver, and Mrs. Hawkings.

Garden Awards

The following Camp Garden Awards were made:—

Class I:—R.A.S.C., Ash Camp. Class II: R.A.S.C. (Gimson Cup); 2nd, Headquarters Company, The Loyal Regt; Class III: Area Details, Tifeng Road Camp. Class IV:—1, (Kadoorie Cup), No. 3 Platoon "A" Company, The Loyal Regt.; 2, Detachment, R.A.S.C.; 3, Regimental Police, The Loyal Regt., 4, No. 9 Platoon, "C" Company, The Loyal Regt.

JAPAN WILL HAVE WAR SUPPLIES MINISTRY

Tokyo, Mar. 2.

Creation of a Ministry of War Supplies is being planned by the Government, Gen. Gen Sugiyama, War Minister revealed in the Diet yesterday. The new organ, to control the acquisition, production and distribution of supplies required for national defence, will be established soon after the Diet passes the National General Mobilization bill, he added.—Domei.

NATIONALIST SPANISH AGENTS TO BRITAIN

Bilbao, Mar. 2.

Three further Nationalist Spanish agents to Great Britain have been appointed, it was announced here today in official circles. They will be stationed in Glasgow, Newcastle and Southampton. The principal Nationalist Spanish agent, the Duke of Alba, has been in England for some time. —Trans-Ocean.

KING TO VISIT "SHADOW FACTORIES"

London, Mar. 1.

The King, it is announced to-day, will visit the "shadow factories" factories established to permit of the rapid expansion of the output of aircraft and the Government's rearmament scheme on the outskirts of Birmingham and Coventry on Thursday week.—Wireless through Reuter.

WHIPPING POST IN U.S. USED AGAIN

Baltimore, Mar. 1.

In the first exercise of an ancient statute in seven years, Sheriff Joseph Deegan to-day administered twenty lashes for wife beating to Clyde Miller who was tied to the whipping-post in the city gaol. Following the public whipping, Miller started a six months gaol sentence.—United Press.

New Economic Commission In Northern China

Mr. H. Hirao, Chairman, on Way to Peiping

RAILWAY REHABILITATION THE FIRST TASK

Tokyo, Mar. 2.

Mr. Hachisaburo Hirao, Chairman of the Japan Iron Manufacturing Company and former Minister of Education, left Tokyo yesterday for Peiping where he will assume chairmanship of the Economic Commission to be established by the Japanese Army in North China.

The commission will, according to Japanese reports, control the North China Economic Development Company, which will shortly be organized in North China.

Liaison and co-operation between the commission and the Provisional Government in Peiping, continues the report, will be established through the Sino-Japanese Economic Council, which will shortly be appointed with Mr. Wang Keh-min, Chairman of the Executive Commission of the Provisional Government, as chairman and Mr. Hirao as vice-chairman.

Prior to his departure, Mr. Hirao is reported to have said that he was going to North China with the economic development of North China entrusted to him.

Mr. Hirao, it is further reported, intimated that he would start business with relief for people in the stricken areas, while the rehabilitation of the railways would naturally claim his first and foremost attention. Mr. Hirao added that he would maintain his position as Chairman of the Japan Iron Manufacturing Company.—Reuter.

MEETING OF FASCIST COUNCIL PUT OFF

Sig. Mussolini Goes to Pay Respects to Author

Rome, Mar. 2.

The meeting of the Fascist Grand Council fixed for March 3 has been postponed until March 10 owing to the absence of Signor Mussolini and other leading members, who have gone to Gardone to pay their last respects to Gabriele D'Annunzio.

Il Duce left for Gardone this morning, accompanied by Count Ciano, the Foreign Minister, Signor Achille Starace, Secretary of the Fascist Party, and other leaders. The party travelled in a special train.

International affairs will be one of the chief subjects of discussion at the forthcoming meeting of the Grand Council.—Reuter.

JAPAN TO RESTRICT SALE OF PETROL

Only Holders of Special Tickets May Buy

Tokyo, Mar. 2.

Seeking to slash the consumption of petrol and oil by 20 per cent., the Ministry of Commerce and Industry will shortly restrict the sales to holders of special tickets issued by the Government. Diplomats and housewives, officials of the Ministry said, will not be affected by the ruling.

"Cruising taxies," have recently been "anchored" to parking stations to cut down the consumption of petrol.—Domei.

ANGLO-EIRE STATEMENT REFUSED DISCUSSION

London, Mar. 1.

The Secretary for the Dominions, Mr. Malcolm Macdonald, declined to make a statement in the House of Commons to-day on the discussions between the Ministers of the Governments of the United Kingdom and Eire, which were interrupted on Friday, and will be resumed later this week.—Wireless through Reuter.

PRESIDENT TO ISSUE MONOPOLY MESSAGE

Washington, Mar. 1.

President Roosevelt told the press here to-day that he would soon issue a statement clarifying his position regarding anti-trust legislation. He warned correspondents not to conclude that the message would be forthcoming within the next week or two, however.—United Press.

TOKYO DISPLEASED WITH HONGKONG

No Reply to Demarche Over Chinese Newspapers

ASK WITHDRAWAL OF ALL PERMITS ISSUED

Tokyo, Mar. 2.

Strong dissatisfaction with the failure of the Government-General of Hongkong to reply to a Japanese request for the suppression of Chinese papers engaged in anti-Japanese propaganda, is expressed here.

On receipt to reports that a number of prominent Chinese newspapers received permission to issue Hongkong editions, the Japanese Government instructed their Consul-General, Mr. Toyoichi Nakamura, to ask the authorities of the Colony to withdraw the permits.

In his demarché, Mr. Nakamura pointed out that the publication of anti-Japanese propaganda by these newspapers might eventually harm the friendly relations between Japan and Great Britain. No reply to the communication has yet been received.

Included among the dailies which planned to invade the newspaper field in Hongkong were the "Ta Kung Pao," the "Shen Pao," the "Chunghwa Jih Pao," and the "Chiumao Jih Pao," a Leftist journal.

The "Ta Kung Pao," once China's leading liberal daily, to-day has its headquarters in Hankow, after closing its doors in Tientsin and Shanghai, following the occupation of these cities by Japanese troops. The "Shun Pao," formerly published in Shanghai, until last year had the greatest circulation of any daily in China.—Domei.

INACTIVE GOLD SUPPLY SHRINKS IN U.S.

Washington, Mar. 1.

The Treasury Department revealed here to-day that the Government's inactive gold supply had shrunk $13,000,000 last Saturday as a result of a large sale to an unnamed foreign country.

The present total of the nation's inactive gold is $1,200,560,560, the announcement said.

Treasury Department officials refused to divulge what country had made the large purchase of gold since the gold had not yet been exported.—United Press.

EXCHANGE SEAT SALE DOWN $3,000

New York, Mar. 1.

Arrangement for the sale of a seat on the New York Stock Exchange was made to-day at $67,000, $3,000 below the price of the last previous sale.

The sale of a seat on the New York Curb Exchange was arranged for $12,000, which was also a $3,000 decline below the price of the previous sale.—United Press.

BERLIN BOURSE

Berlin, Mar. 1.

Business continued to be quiet, no marked trend developing. The lack of enterprise was partly attributable to the absence of buying orders from the Rhineland and South Germany owing to the Carnival festivities which many Catholic districts observe as bank holidays. The shares turnover was very small but increased interest was shown in several special stocks such as Continental Rubber which rose to 202¼. This was an advance of 4 per cent. compared with yesterday. Orenstein machine works rose to 110¼ while Mansfelder closed at 154., this being an advance of 2½.

Call stood at 2⅞ per cent.—Trans-Ocean.

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

Berlin, Mar. 1.

The following were to-day's Reichsmark quotations: New York 40.48, Paris 1239, Amsterdam 72.285, London 12.402.

Paris quoted sterling at 153.25 to 153.35 and the U.S. dollar at 30.502 to 30.515.—Trans-Ocean.

Szechuen Crisis Ended As New Man Appointed

Pacification Commissioner Is General Teng Si-hou

SATISFACTION FOLLOWS FORMER TENSION

Chungking, Mar. 2.

The political crisis precipitated by the refusal of Szechuen military leaders to accept General Chang Chun, formerly Minister of Foreign Affairs, as Governor of Szechuen in succession to the late General Liu Hsiang, has been amicably settled, Reuter is authoritatively informed to-day.

It is announced that General Teng Si-hou, whose name has been prominently mentioned in connection with recent efforts to solve the crisis, has been appointed Pacification Commissioner of Szechuen and concurrently Vice-Commander of the Central Government troops in Chungking.

General Teng, it is stated, will held the post of Vice-Commander on equal terms with General Ho Kuo-kwan, who has been Vice-Commander of the garrison here for some time. Their immediate superior is General Ku Chu-tung.

General Teng Si-hou, is expected to arrive in Chungking this week, and will remain here for a few days before going on to Chengtu, where he is expected to confer with officials regarding other changes in the Szechuen administration.

The settlement of the dispute has caused great satisfaction among the populace, who feel that, whatever the rights and wrongs of the case, the present is the worst possible time for displays of private motives in face of the Japanese menace.—Reuter.

TAX REVISION BILL INTRODUCED

Washington, Mar. 1.

A tax revision bill, intended to remove some restrictions on business and to combat the current business recession, was introduced in the House to-day by Mr. Robert L. Doughton, Democratic Representative of North Carolina.—United Press.

EXCHEQUER RETURNS

London, Mar. 1.

Exchequer returns show that, with under five weeks of the financial year to run, total ordinary revenue amounts to £762,570,464 out of the budget estimate for the whole year of £8631,100,000. — Wireless through Reuter.

DOCTOR NIEMOLLER SENTENCED

Honourable 7 Months in a Fortress

Berlin, Mar. 2.

After a trial lasting nearly a month, Dr. Martin Niemoller, head of the Confessional or Opposition Evangelical Church and former submarine commander, was to-day sentenced to seven months' honourable confinement in a fortress.

In addition, the pastor, who was tried by a special court on charges of "making malicious attacks against the State and the Nazi Party, repeatedly abusing the pulpit for political purposes, and publicly inciting disobedience against State laws," was ordered to pay a fine of 1,500 marks and to pay the costs of the proceedings.

The trial was heard by three judges and was held in camera.

Dr. Niemoller, whose reply to the charges against him occupied 120 pages of closely typed script, was arrested on July 1 last year, but his trial did not start until February 7 this year.—Reuter.

The sentence of seven months' confinement has been expunged by the period Dr. Niemoller spent in prison awaiting trial, but in the event of the pastor failing to pay the fine he must serve three months. —Reuter.

NO APOLOGY FROM JAPANESE

Shooting at Imperial Airways Plane Not Discussed

Japanese authorities at no time extended "suitable apologies" for the alleged shooting at a British Imperial Airways aeroplane near Hongkong last week, a Japanese Embassy spokesman announced last night.

A reply to a query sent to the Japanese Consul-General in Hongkong, the spokesman said, had established that the official had not only not tendered any apologies but had not even discussed the question with the British colony authorities.

Incident Closed

London, Mar. 2.

The incident arising out of the firing by Japanese warcraft on an Imperial Airways plane while it was travelling from Penang to Hongkong on February 21 is considered closed in official circles in London.

It was perhaps an overstatement to call the explanation made by the Japanese Consul-General in Hongkong an apology, but this was the interpretation originally placed on it. —Reuter.

"Deficiency of information in Japanese English-language newspapers is completed very successfully by an English newspaper in Kobe **The Japan Chronicle . . on its pages** can often be found criticisms of the political and economic actions of the Japanese Government and various other information which gives the opportunity to observe and to analyse the Japanese economic situation. In addition to the usual material obtainable from all the Japanese English-language newspapers, **The Japan Chronicle** gives a very detailed and comprehensive review of the foreign trade of Japan. It regularly prints statistics pertaining to Japanese exports and the state of the home market."—*Extracts from U.S.S.R. Chamber of Commerce Journal.*

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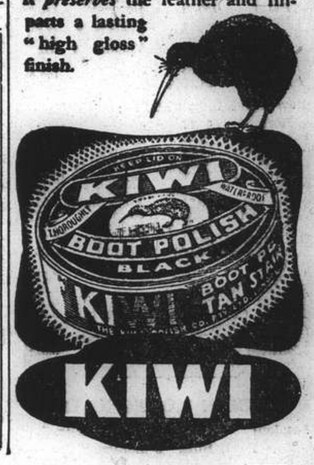

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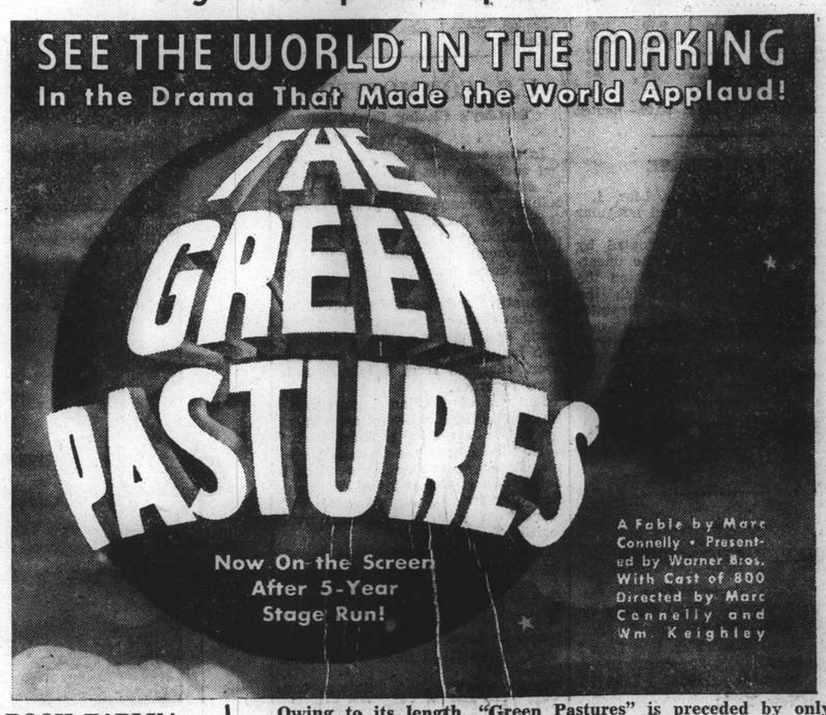
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COMMERCE AND FINANCE

MONEY & EXCHANGE

Quotations in Chinese Standard Dollars

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2, 1938

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 1/2 7/32 ..... $ 16.92
U.S. $100 @ 29 3/8 ..... $337.55

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 1/2 5/32 ..... $16.7685
U.S. $100 @ 29 1/8 ..... $334.02
London—demand 1/2 1/32
4 months' sight credits 1/2 3/32
4 months' sight docts 1/2 3/32
6 months' sight credits 1/2 3/32
6 months' sight docts 1/2 1/32
New York—demand ..... U.S. $29 1/32
4 months' sight credits 30 1/32
4 months' sight docts 30 1/32
Paris—4 months' sight docts Fcs. nom.

CLOSING RATES

Sterling ..... 1/2 7/32 U.S. $29 23/32

Chartered Bank

Canadian $100 @ 29 5/8 = $337.56

Netherlands Trading Society

Java Guilders $100 ..... buying 53 3/8
Netherlands Guilders $100 .. „ 53 1/2
Java Guilders $100 ..... selling 53 5/8
Netherlands Guilders $100 .. „ 52 7/8

National City Bank of New York

Selling U.S.$1 = $3.3755 £1 = $16.954
Buying U.S.$1 = $3.3473 £1 = $16.805

American Express Co., Inc.

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Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 1.74 1/4 = $1 Belgas 29.45 = £1

Other Quotations

It. Lire 5.53 = $1 Swiss F. 1.27 1/2 = $1
Tourist Lire 6.13 ..... = $1
Berlin-Hamburg T.T. $100 = Rm. 49 1/4
$100 = Reg. Mk. 137.00

LOCAL EXCHANGE REPORT

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

	Highest	Lowest
£	1/2 1/4	1/2 7/32
U.S. G.$	29 3/4	29 3/4
Yen	—	—

MERCHANTS CLOSING RATES

	SELLING Cash	SELLING March	BUYING
£ T.T.	1/2 7/32	4 m/s. l.c.	1/2 5/32
G.$ T.T.	29 1/4	4 m/s. l.c.	29 7/8
Fcs. T.T.	910	4 m/s.	938
Rs. T.T.	78 3/8	7 d/s.	79

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	20 1/16	19 7/8
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	44 3/4	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	50.14	—

Bombay offtake 100 bars. Market quiet and steady.

London silver was unchanged for ready and 1/16 up forward, being 20 1/16 for spot and 19 7/8 forward. New York was unchanged at 44 3/4 and Bombay was one anna down at 50.14.

It was reported there was no special feature. Market quietly steady. After the official fixing the market was steady but idle.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants 1/2 3/16 Sterling, 29 1/4 U.S.$ and 102 1/8 Yen.

The Interbank market was steady to firm with continued interest in forward business. At the close there were sellers:

Cash	Sterling 1/2 7/32	U.S.$29 23/32
March	Sterling 1/2 13/32	U.S.$29 1/4
April	Sterling 1/2 9/32	U.S.$29 11/32
May	Sterling 1/2 5/32	U.S.$29

FOREIGN EXCHANGES

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: Mar. 1.

Japan	77 1/2	London	1/6 3/32
New York	264 1/8	2 mths	
Shanghai	80	„ (sellers)	1/6 3/32
Hongkong	84 1/2	„ (buyers)	1/6 1/8

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	501.75	Shanghai	1/2 5/8
Paris	153.71	Bombay	1/6 5/16
Berlin	12.40	Hongkong	1/3 1/16
Amsterdam	8.96 5/8	Singapore	2/4 3/8
Brussels	29.55 1/4	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	77.00 N	„ (buying)	1/11 3/4
Milan	95.33	C'slovakia	142.87
Berne	21.60 1/2		

New York: U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.47	Japan	29.04
Spain	6.10	Shanghai	29.76
Holland	55.95	Austria	18.95
Paris	3.26 3/8	C'Slovakia	3.51 3/8
Brussels	16.98	Hungary	19.90
Italy	5.26 1/4	Rumania	0.74 1/2
S'zerland	23.22 1/2	Yugo Slavia	2.35
Sweden	25.85	Greece	0.92 1/8
Norway	25.22 1/2	Bulgaria	1.25
Denmark	22.40	Finland	2.22
Montreal	100.000	Poland	19.00
Brazil	5.90		

London	5.01 13/32
London Demand	5.01 5/8
London Bankers' 60 days bills	5.01 7/32
London Commercial 60 days bills	5.01 5/32
Buenos Aires Paper	31.13
Buenos Aires Paper, Market rate	26.25
Montreal on London	5.01 3/4

FOREIGN MONEY RATES

London:	Mar. 1.
Fine Bank Bills, 3 months	0 9/16%
Bank Bills, 6 months	0 13/16%
Fine Trade Bills, 3 months	2 1/4%
Fine Trade Bills, 6 months	2 3/4%
Call Money	0 1/2%
New York:	
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0 1/2% B 0 7/16% A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 9/16% B 0 1/2% A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

MANILA GOLD SHARES

(Closing Bids in Pesos)

	Feb. 28	Mar. 1
Antamok	.60	.59
Atok	.28	.27
Benguet Consolidated	9.70	9.60
Consolidated Mines	Unq.	Unq.
Demonstration	.40	.39
Mine Operations	.15	.15
San Mauricio	.64	.62
United Paracale	.51	.47

Turnover: 571,000 Pesos.
Index: (closing prices) 96.60.—Reuter.

PARIS BOURSE

Paris, Mar. 1.

The Bourse was dull and irregular throughout to-day's session.

The cautious attitude adopted by traders was attributed to the uncertainty as to the final result on the new Labour Code on which the Senate and the Chamber of Deputies are in disagreement.

Internationals were also featureless, while rubber issues alone showed strength and activity.—Havas.

JAPANESE GOVERNMENT BONDS

Osaka, Mar. 2.

Kogo 5% Y.102.80
—Reuter.

SILVER QUOTATIONS

London, Mar. 2.

Forward silver declined slightly today, the quotations being:—

	Mar. 1	Mar. 2
London spot	20 1/16 d.	20 1/16 d.
„ forward	19 7/16 d.	19 13/16 d.
London/New York:		
One pound	U.S.$5.02	$5.01 1/2
One U.S. dollar	47.809d.	47.839d.
Gold	139/9 1/2d.	139/10d.

—Reuter.

SHANGHAI STOCK EXCHANGE

Yesterday's Business

The market was rather on the dull side to-day, there were small buyers for rubbers and industrials with rates very steady.

Morning Session

OFFICIAL

		CASH
600	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 12.80
1,000	Senawang	$ 0.73
64	New Eng. (Pref)	$ 6.25
50	Shanghai Dock	$100.00
66	Cheng	$ 0.40
		$3.17 1/2
1,000	Bute	$ 1.35
2,000	Seremban	$ 2.90
560	Rubber Trust	$ 57.00
60	Shanghai Tug. (Pref)	Hk.$558.00
20	Union Insurance	

UNOFFICIAL

5,000	Kroewoek	$ 0.85
6	H. & S. Bank	Hk.$1,575.00
100	New Eng. (Pref)	$ 6.25

10,476 Shares

OFFICIAL INDEXES

	Mar. 1	2	Change
S'hai Rub. Share	203.26	203.49	Up 0.23
S'hai Gen. Stock	43.37x	—	—
Chi. Govt. Bond	101.61x	Closed	—

x—August 13, 1937.
*—Compilation Temporarily suspended until active trading resumed.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, Mar. 1.

*Extremely quiet conditions prevailed on the Stock Exchange to-day. Hence, a gradual deterioration was sometimes apparent. British gilt-edged securities drifted lower; industrials sagged from a lack of support; but, foreign issues, Kaffirs and coppers displayed moderate resistance.—Reuter.

	Feb. 28	Mar 1
War Loan 3 1/2% (Red.)	£ 103 1/8	103 1/8

JAPANESE BONDS

Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	54 1/2	55
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	63	64

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

Allied Ironfounders	23/6	23/6
Armstrong, Stevens	7/9	7/9
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	42/-	41/6
Austin Motors, ord.	31/3	30/7 1/2
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	47/6	47/6
British-American Tob.	106/10 1/2	107/6
Cable & W., new form	66	65 3/8
Cammell Laird, ord.	9/7 1/2	8/10 1/2
Courtaulds	40/6	40/4 1/2
Distillers	99/9	99/9
Dunlop Rubber	32/6	32/3
General Elec. (Eng.)	73/3	73/-
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	122/-	122/-
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	23/6	23/3
Imp. Chem. Indus.	30/4 1/2	30/6
Imp. Tobacco	144/4 1/2	143/9
Leyland Motors	81/3	80/7 1/2
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	58/1 1/2	56/10 1/2
Pressed Steel, com.	15/9	15/4 1/2
Rolls-Royce	88/9	88/6
Smethwick Drop Forgings	18/6	18/6
Tate & Lyle	80/10 1/2	80/7 1/2
Turner & Newall	80/7 1/2	80/1 1/2
United Steel	27/-	27/-
Vickers, ord.	24/4 1/2	23/10 1/2
Woolworths	64/7 1/2	64/4 1/2

MISCELLANEOUS

Anglo Dutch	26/9	26/7 1/2
Rubber Pltn. Invest.	25/9	25/7 1/2

MINES

Burma Corp.	10/3	10/1 1/2
Commonwealth Min.	2/4 1/2	2/3
Exploration Co.	1/9	1/9
Marsman Invest.	18/9	18/9
Randfontein Ests.	43/1 1/2	43/1 1/2
Sub-Nigel	211/3	210/-
Tanami Gold Min.	6d.	6d.

OILS

Anglo Iranian	81/3	80/7 1/2
Burmah	111/3	11/3
Mexican Eagle	9/3	8/6
Shell Trans. & Trad.	92/6	91/10 1/2

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

4 1/2% Gold Loan, 1898	£ 76 1/2	75 1/2 XD
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	66 1/2	67
4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan	86	85
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	50	51
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	58	58 XD
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	16	16
5% Honan Rly., 1905	43	43
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911 (Ger. Is.)	28	28
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	26	26
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	18 1/2	19 1/2
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	39	39
5% „ „ G.	24	24 1/2
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) B.	24	24
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	24	24
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	19	20
S'hai Elec. Construction	31/3 N	31/3 N
S'hai Waterworks "A"	23 N	23 N
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	30 N	30 N
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	12 1/4	12 1/8
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	94 1/2	95
„ „ (Col. Reg.)	95 1/2	96 1/2
Chinese Eng. & Min.	15/9	15/6
Chosen Corp.	8/9	8/9
Pekin Syndicate	3/3	3/3
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	27/6	27/6

—Nominal. XD—Ex Dividend.

BRITISH COMMODITIES

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, Mar. 1.

Commodities, on the whole, were featureless.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 7 1/8 unc. sellers 7 3/8 unch; April delivery, buyers 7 1/8; sellers 7 1/4;
London Sugar (buyers): March 7/4 1/2 +1/2; May 5/5 1/2 +1/4; Aug. 5/6 1/4 unch;
Liverpool Wheat: March 7/5 3/8 +1/4; May 7/4 1/2 unch; July 7/3 —1/8;
Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Mar. 5.01 —1; May 5.10 —1; July 5.16 —1; Sept. 5.20 —1; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7): Mar. 7.16 +2; May 7.20 —1; July 7.25 unch; Sept. 7.25 unch.
London Metals: Copper, Standard, cash sellers £ 29 1/8 —1/2; 3 mths sellers £40 1/2; Electrolytic, buyers £43 1/2 —1; sellers £44 1/2 —3/4; Tin, Standard, cash, sellers £186 —7/8; 3 mths sellers 185 1/2 —1 1/4; Lead, Foreign, official price, sellers £15 7/8 —1/8; 3 mths delivery, official price, seller £15 5/8 +1/8; Spelter, Ordinary, official price, sellers £14 7/8 —1/2; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £14 1/8 —3/8.—Reuter.

U.S. COMMODITIES

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Mar. 1.

In the cotton market foreign buying earlier in the session was offset by southern hedge and New Orleans selling. Subsequently, prices sagged further on Bombay straddle selling, liquidation and hedging. At the close, quotations ranged from 10 to 11 points down from the previous final levels.

Quietly steady conditions prevailed in the rubber market, and prices made small gains on some commission house buying. At the last call-over, advances from 4 to 10 points were recorded.

Reports of continued favourable weather in the south-west were offset by better overseas advices earlier during the day in the Chicago wheat pit. Later, quotations improved on a better export demand and the scarcity of offerings. At the final bell, gains from 1/4 to 1/2 of a cent were registered.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
May	9.10-11 —11	May	15.05-05 +10
July	9.16-16 —11	July	15.19-19 +07
Oct.	9.26-26 —10	Sept.	15.30B-32A +04
Dec.	9.23-26 —10	Dec.	15.50-51 +10
Jan.	9.28-28 —11		

New York Sugar No. 4		New York Silk	
Sept.	1.11-11 1/2 +1 B/A	Mar.	1.58-58 +1

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
May	93 3/8-93 3/4 +1 1/2	May	59 1/4-59 3/8 +1/4
July	88 3/4-88 7/8 +1 1/4	July	60 5/8-60 3/8 +1/8

Winnipeg Wheat		Montreal Silver	
May	127 1/2-127 5/8 +1/8 B/A	Mar.	44.50-90 unc.

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Mar. 1.

A complete volte face was witnessed on Wall Street to-day, when stock prices recovered some of the previous two day's losses, despite a lack of any important news. There was some investment demand in evidence. The turnover, however, continued to be mediocre, amounting to only 530,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	131.03	128.84	130.47	+0.83
20 Rails	30.11	29.70	30.02	+0.12
20 Utilit.	19.95	19.68	19.91	+0.09
40 Bonds	—	—	91.21	—0.07
11 Commod.	—	—	54.20	+0.10

	Feb. 28	Mar. 1
Adams Express	9 3/4	9 5/8
Alleghany Steel Co.	16 1/8	16 3/8
Allis Chalmers	45	46 3/4
Amer. Can	89 3/4	90
Amer. Cyanamid "B"	25 7/8	26
Amer. & For. Power	3 7/8	3 7/8
„ „ $7 pfd.	23 1/2	24
Amer. Locomotive	22 3/4	22 3/4
Amer. Metals	33 1/2	33 1/4
Amer. Radiator	13 5/8	13 3/8
Amer. Rolling Mill	20 1/8	20 3/8
Amer. Smelting	50 1/8	51 3/8
Amer. Sugar Ref.	27 7/8	B 27 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	137	137 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	67	67
Amer. Waterworks	9 5/8	9 3/4
Anaconda Copper	32 3/4	33 1/8
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	38 1/4	39
Atlas Corp.	6 3/8	7 3/4
Auburn	4	B 4
Baltimore & Ohio	9 7/8	9 7/8
„ „ pfd.	12	B 12
Barber Co.	18 1/2	18 3/8
Barnsdall Oil Co.	15 3/8	15 3/8
Bethlehem Steel	58	59 3/8
Boeing Airplane Co.	30	30 3/8
Borden Co.	18 1/4	18
Borg Warner	24 7/8	25 1/4
Briggs Manufacturing	23 1/2	23 1/2
Bklyn-Manhattan Trans.	10 1/4	B 10 1/4
„ „ $6 cum. pfd.	31	30
Case, J.I.	91	92 1/2
Can. Pacific Rly.	7	7
Celanese Corp.	16 3/8	16 5/8
Cerro de Pasco	41 1/8	41 1/4
Chase National Bank	B 31	B 31 1/8
Chesapeake Corp.	45 3/4	45 3/4
Chesapeake & Ohio	35 3/4	36 1/4
Chrysler	53 3/8	54 1/8
Columbia Gas & Elec.	7 1/2	7 5/8
„ 6% "A" pfd.	69 3/4	68 3/8
Commercial Credit	36	36 1/8
Commercial Solvents	8 1/2	8 1/2
Comm. & Southern	1 1/2	1 1/2
„ „ $6 cum. pfd.	35	36
Consolidated Edison	21 5/8	22 3/8
Consolidated Oil	9 1/2	9 5/8
Continental Can	43 1/2	43 3/4
Continental Oil	32 1/2	32 1/4
Corn Products	64 3/8	65
Curtis Wright (com.)	4 3/8	4 1/2
„ "A"	16 3/4	17
Delaware & Hudson	16 3/8	16 1/4
Delaware, Lackawanna	8	8
Deere Co.	23 7/8	24 3/8
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	14 3/4	14 3/4
Douglas Aircraft	40 1/2	40 5/8
Du Pont de Memours	118 1/2	120 3/4
Eagle Picher Lead	11 1/8	11 3/8
Electric Boat Co.	8 7/8	8 7/8
Electric Bond & Share	7 5/8	8
„ „ $5 pfd.	B 48	B 47 1/2
„ „ $6 pfd.	55	55
Electric Power & Light	10 1/8	10 1/4
„ 7% pfd.	37	38
Flintkote	17 3/8	17 5/8
Freeport Sulphur	26 1/2	26 1/2
Gen. Amer. Trans	43	43 1/4
General Cigar	B 26	B 26
General Electric	40 1/8	40 1/2
General Foods	31 3/4	31 1/2
General Motors	34 1/2	35 1/2
General Railway Signal	23 1/2	23 3/4
Glidden	22 3/4	22 7/8
Godchaux Sugar	B 35	B 35
Goodrich (B.F.)	16 1/2	17 1/2
„ $5 pfd.	53	B 52 1/4
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	22 1/2	22 5/8
Great Northern Rly. pfd.	24	24 1/2
Great Western Sugar	B 29 1/8	B 29 1/8
Greyhound Corporation	10	10 1/4
Hecker Products	7	6 3/4
Humble Oil	68	*68 1/2
International Nickel	*50 3/8	51 5/8
Int. Tel. & Tel.	8 1/4	8 1/4
Interstate Dept. Stores	10 1/2	11
Kennecott Copper	38 3/4	39 1/2
Lambert Co.	B 11 3/8	B 11 1/8
Libby Owens Ford Glass	34 1/2	35
Lockheed Aircraft	8 7/8	8 7/8
Loew's	49 3/8	50
Lorillard	16 3/4	16 3/8
McKesson & Robbins	*B 34 1/2	35
Martin, Glenn L.	18	19
Monsanto Chemical	88 3/4	87 1/2
Montgomery Ward	36 3/8	36 1/2
National Bond & Invest.	B 15 1/2	15 1/2
National Cash Register	B 17	17 1/8
National City Bank	B 25 3/4	B 26 1/2
National Dairy Products	15	14 7/8
National Distillers	22	21 5/8
National Power	7	7
National Supply Co.	21 7/8	22 5/8
New York Central	18 1/4	18 3/4
Niagara Hudson	8 3/8	8 1/8
North American Aviation	8 7/8	8 3/4
North American Co.	19 3/8	19 3/8
Northern Pacific	12 1/8	12 3/8
Pacific Gas & Elec.	26 1/4	26
Pacific Lighting	37 3/4	37 5/8
Packard Motors	4 5/8	4 5/8
Paramount Pictures Inc.	10	10
„ 1st pfd.	B 84	B 84
Pennsylvania Railroad	22 3/4	22 3/8
Phillips Petroleum	39	39 1/4
Public Ser. of N. Jersey	*31	31 1/4
Pure Oil	11 7/8	11 7/8
Radio Corp. of America	6 7/8	6 7/8
Republic Steel Corp.	17 7/8	17 3/4
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	39 3/4	39 3/4
Schenley Distillers	24 7/8	24 3/4
„ „ 5 1/2% pfd.	B 83 1/2	84
Sears Roebuck	64	63 5/8
Shell Union Oil	15 5/8	15 7/8
Socony Vacuum	15 1/4	15 1/4
South Calif. Edison	22 3/8	22 1/2
Southern Pacific	19 1/8	19 3/8
Southern Railway	12	12 1/4
„ „ $5 pfd.	19 3/8	19 3/4
Standard Brands	8	8
Standard Gas	4	4 1/8
„ „ $7 pfd.	23	23 1/4
Standard Oil of N. Jersey	53	53 1/2
Sterling Products	58 7/8	59 1/8
Studebaker	5 7/8	5 7/8
Swift International	25	B 25
Technicolor	20 1/8	20 3/4
Texas Corporation	43	43 1/2
Texas Gulf Sulphur	*32 1/4	32 3/8
Tide Water Asso. Oil	14 3/4	14 3/4
Transamerica	10 3/8	10 1/2
T'tieth Century-Fox Film	22 3/4	23 1/4
„ pfd.	B 31 1/2	B 31 1/2
Union Carbide & Carbon	77 1/2	79 1/2
Union Pacific	79 3/4	80
United Aircraft	24 1/2	24 3/4
United Air Lines Tran.	8	8 1/8
United Corporation	3 1/4	3
„ „ $3 cum. pfd.	B 28 1/2	29
United Gas Corporation	4 1/8	4 1/8
United Gas Improvement	10 1/8	10 1/8
United Light	2 1/2	2 1/2
U. S. Industrial Alcohol	19 5/8	20 3/4
U. S. Rubber	33 1/8	34 3/8
„ „ 8% non-cum.	71 1/4	71 3/8
U. S. Smelting,	69 1/8	68 1/4
U. S. Steel	54 5/8	55 1/8
Vanadium	18	18 1/4
Warner Bros. Pictures	5 7/8	6
Westinghouse Electric	96 1/4	96 5/8
Woodward Iron	B 16 1/2	17
Youngstown Sheet	36	37

BONDS

Amer. & For.	56	55 3/4
Brazil	19	18 1/2
Chic. Mil. Stp. & Pac.	12	12
Cities Service Power	B 54 7/8	55 1/8
Int. Tel. & Tel.	62	62 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel.	88	87 7/8
New England Gas & Elec.	B 55 1/2	55 3/4
Peru 6s 1961	10 1/2	B 10 1/4
Standard Gas & Elec.	52	52 1/2

SPECIAL WEEKLY LIST OF CLOSING

	Feb. 23	Mar. 1
Ass. Gas & Elec.	7 5/8	B 7
Atlan. Gulf & W. Ind.	12	B 10 1/2
Atlantic Refining Co.	23 3/8	24
Bethlehem Steel 5% pfd.	15	B 15 1/8
Bristol Myers	30 3/4	31 1/4
Consolidated Aircraft	16 5/8	16 3/4
Consumers Power	B 84	85
Coty Inc.	4	B 4
Crown Zellerbach	10 1/2	11 1/8
Cudahy Packing	B 16 1/2	16 1/4
Distillers Corp.	72	B 72 1/4
Eitingon Schild	3 3/4	3 3/4
Evans Wallover Lead	B 8 1/2	B 7 1/4
General Mills	54	56
Household Finance 5%	B 87	B 88 1/2
Howe Sound	50 3/4	50
Int. Agric. Corp. 7% pfd.	B 24	B 25 1/2
Lerner Stores 4 1/2% conv.	65 1/8	B 67
Missouri Pwr. & Lt.	B 84	B 84
Mountain City Copper	7 3/8	6 7/8
Nash Kelvinator	9 7/8	9 1/2
Nat. Power & Lt.	49	52 1/2
Pennroad Corp.	2 1/4	2 3/8
Texas Pacific Land Trust	10 1/2	10 1/4
United Biscuit	18 1/2	B 18 1/4
Feb.	21	28
Anglo-Chilean Nitrate	27	B 29 1/4
Argentine 4 1/2s 1971	90	93 1/2
4s 1972	80 7/8	84 1/4
Armour & Co. Deb.	91	92 1/4
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	32 1/4	31
Bethlehem Steel 3 3/4s	94 7/8	94 3/4
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	55	53 1/2
Buenos Aires 4 1/2-4 3/8 1977	60	63 1/2
Chic. City Rly.	43 1/2	45
Chile Mortgage Bank 6s	15	15 3/4
Denver & Rio Grande	B 11	B 11
Elec. Power & Lt.	64	69
Erie 5s '67	17 5/8	15 5/8
Jap. Government 5 1/2s 1965	59	62
Minas Geraes	8 7/8	B 9 3/8
Mortgage Bank of Col.	B 22 1/8	23
Nat. Power & Lt. Deb.	65	69
„ „ 5s 2030	74	B 74 1/2
New England Power Ass.	63	85 5/8
Norway 4 1/2s 1965	B 103 1/2	103 7/8
Oslo 4 1/2s 1955	101	B 101 5/8
Paramount Pict's S.F.	91 1/2	91 3/4
Republic of Colombia	14 1/2	14 3/4
Republic Steel 4 1/2s 1961	83	82 3/4
Rio Grande do Sol	B 8	B 9 1/4
Sao Paulo (City of) 6 1/2%	B 8	9 3/4
Sthrn. Pacific R.R.	56 1/4	57 3/8
„ „ '77	67 1/2	66 1/8
Sthrn. Rly. Deb. 6s 1956	52	52

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Payments to Policyholders and Beneficiaries During 1937	76,203,342
Since Organization	1,122,307,344
Assets, December 31st, 1937	831,291,743
Liabilities	801,173,535
Paid-up Capital	2,000,000
Surplus and Contingency Reserve	28,118,208

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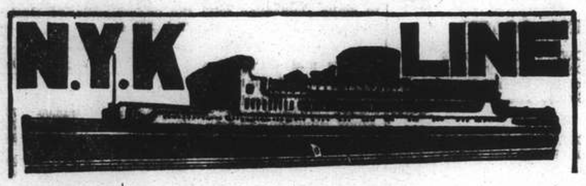

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		Due H'kong	Due S'hai	
mv. LEVERKUSEN	Left Singapore	Feb. 24	Mar. 3	Mar. 8
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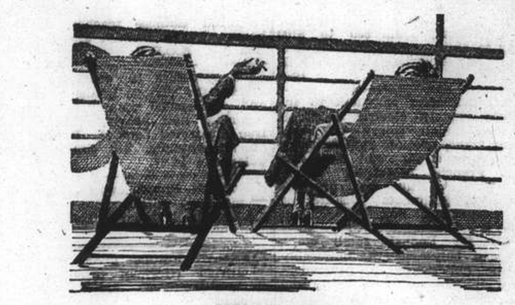

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Empress of Asia	Apr. 17	Apr. 19	Apr. 21	Apr. 23	—	May 2
Empress of Canada	May 1	—	May 4	May 6	May 13	May 18
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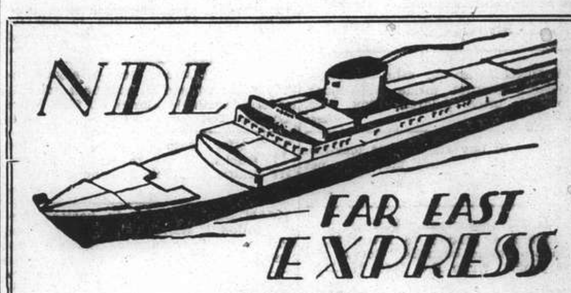

Homewards:

SS. "DONAU" for Malta, Oran, Casablanca, Rotterdam, Hamburg, Bremen	Mar. 19
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Outwards:

			Due Shanghai
ss. SCHARNHORST	Left Colombo	Feb. 28	Mar. 13
ms. SAALE	Left Penang	Mar. 2	Mar. 17
ss. POTSDAM	Leaves Hamburg	Mar. 5	Apr. 9
ss. ISAR	Left Rotterdam	Mar. 1	Apr. 10

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Touraine	28/3	15/4
Tirranna	31/3	8/5

From ROTTERDAM

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Isar	1/3	10/4

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Sphinx	18/2	21/3
Katori M.	1/3	29/3
J. Laborde	4/3	1/4

From TRIESTE

Fusijama	20/1	15/3
C. Rosso	4/3	28/3

From VENICE

C. Rosso	4/3	28/3

From SUEZ

Oldenburg	24/2	31/3

From PORT SAID

India	1/2	3/3
Saale	12/2	17/3
Sarpedon	2/3	30/3

From ADEN

Naldera	14/2	7/3

From COLOMBO

Scharnhorst	1/3	12/3
C. B'camano	2/3	14/3

From SINGAPORE

Talabot	1/3	8/3
Leverkusen	24/2	8/3
Cyclops	28/2	9/3

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK

Sliveryew	—	11/3
Prometheus	—	19/3
St. Traveler	8/2	31/3
C. Lyons	16/2	15/4

From NEW YORK

Tweedbank	7/3	25/4
C. Corinth	17/3	16/5

From KOBE

Hector	1/3	6/3

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN

Tsingtao M.	28/2	3/3

From TONGKU

Shengking	28/2	5/3

From TIENTSIN

Fooshing	—	4/3
Tingsang	—	6/3
Hangsang	4/3	9/3

From CHEFOO

Chekiang	27/2	4/3

From TUNGCHOW

Suiwo	2/3	3/3
Wuhu	2/3	3/3
Wusueh	4/3	5/3
Siangwo	5/3	6/3

From HAIMEN

Tungwo	2/3	3/3

From SWATOW

Kaying	2/3	5/3

From HONGKONG

Chaksang	—	4/3
Aeneas	2/3	5/3
Soochow	1/3	5/3
Tsinan	2/3	6/3
Chengtu	28/2	8/3
Sinkiang	5/3	10/3
Szechuen	6/3	11/3
C. Evansv'le	—	11/3
C. Pittsb'g	—	11/4

From FORMOSA

Chosa M.	—	8/3

Vessels Leaving

YANGTZE RIVER

WHANGPU Mar. 4. TUNGCHOW.—From French Bund on Friday, March 4, at 8 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 3-3

SUIWO Mar. 5. Sails for TUNGCHOW on Saturday, March 6, at 7 a.m. from Peking Road Jetty. For Passages apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 5-3

SIANGWO Mar. 8. Sails for TUNGCHOW on Tuesday, March 8, at 7 a.m. from Peking Road Jetty. For Passages apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 7-3

NORTH CHINA COAST

KAIPING Mar. 5. CHINWANGTAO DIRECT.—The Kailan Mining Administration, will despatch the ss. Kaiping, Captain J. B. Struth, on Saturday, March 5, 1938. For freight or passage, apply to Agent, 30 Foochow Road. Tel. 11070. 5-3

CHAKSANG Mar. 6. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Sunday, March 6. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290 6-3

SHENGKING Mar. 6. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Sunday, March 6, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 6-3

SHUNTIEN Mar. 8. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Tuesday, March 8, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 8-3

SOUTH CHINA COAST

SHANTUNG Mar. 3. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Thursday, March 3, at noon. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 3-3

FAUSANG Mar. 4. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Friday, March 4, at 11.30 a.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 4-3

FOOSHING Mar. 5. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, March 5, at 3 p.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 5-3

Vessels Leaving

SOUTH CHINA COAST

KANCHOW Mar. 5. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Saturday, March 5, at noon. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 5-3

KAYING Mar. 6. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG. —From French Bund on Sunday, March 6, at 1 p.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 5-3

TINGSANG Mar. 8. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, March 8, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 7-3

TSINAN Mar. 9. AMOY and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Wednesday, March 9, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 8-3

JAPAN

NALDERA Mar. 8. MOJI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA. —Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 8-3

STRAITS AND EUROPE

HECTOR Mar. 6. MARSEILLES, LONDON, ROTTERDAM and GLASGOW (via Hongkong and Straits).—Butterfield & Swire, Agents Tel. 82020. 6-3

SAUERLAND Mar. 6. CASABLANCA DIRECT, GENOA, ROTTERDAM and HAMBURG.— The Hamburg-Amerika Linie will despatch the ms. Sauerland, Captain W. Teegen, on or about March 6, 1938. For freight and passage please apply Hamburg-Amerika Linie, Filiale Schanghai, 20 Canton Road. Tel. 18709. 6-3

GLENSHIEL Mar. 12. LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and ANTWERP via HONGKONG and STRAITS—Calls at Casablanca if sufficient inducement. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Agents, Glen Line Ltd. Tel. 15290. 12-3

KAISAR-I-HIND Mar. 15. MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, PORT SUDAN, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Last tender will leave the Customs Jetty at 10.30 a.m. on Tuesday, March 15. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co. No., 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 15-3

TAI PING Mar. 15. CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, OSLO via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PORT SAID.—Motor vessel Tai Ping of the Wilhelmsen Lines will be despatched from Shanghai on March 15, for the abovementioned ports. For freight or passage please apply to: Dodwell & Co., Ltd., 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11366. 15-3

MARECHAL JOFFRE Mar. 18, MARSEILLES via HONGKONG, SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 18-3

MENESTHEUS Mar. 20. MARSEILLES, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and GLASGOW (via Hongkong and Straits)—Butterfield & Swire, Agents. Tel. 82020. 20-3

AMERICA

NIEL MAERSK Mar. 5. LOS ANGELES and via PANAMA to NEW YORK BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE, SAVANNAH and NORFOLK.—For Freight and Passage apply to Melchers & Co., Agents, Maersk Line, 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 5-3

TAI SHAN Mar. 22. LOS ANGELES and NEW YORK via PANAMA CANAL Barber-Wilhelmsen Line motor vessel Tai Shan sails from Buoys 14-15 on March 22., accepting cargo for all Overland Points. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Agents, 17 Canton Road. Tel. No. 11366. 22-3

AUSTRALASIA

TANDA Mar. 5. (From Hongkong) SYDNEY and MELBOURNE via PORTS.—Mackinnon. Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. 11428. 5-3

TAIPING Mar. 15. (From Hongkong) MANILA, THURSDAY I. GAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE.—Australian-Oriental Line, Ltd., Agents, Butterfield & Swire, French Bund. Tel. 82020. 15-3

SOUTH AND EAST AFRICA

BARENTSZ Mar. 8. MAURITIUS, LOURENCO MARQUES, DURBAN, EAST LONDON, PORT ELIZABETH, MOSSEL BAY, CAPETOWN via MANILA, SAIGON, BANGKOK, SINGAPORE and BATAVIA.—The K.P.M. Line s.s. Barentsz sails from K.M.A. Wharf, Pootung on Tuesday, March 8. Cargo accepted for all ports in South, East and West Africa, also East Coast of South America. For passage and freight apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 8-3

Post Office Notices

Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is requested in order to make connection with the undermentioned closing times at Yu Yuen Road (Tel. 36574).

Date and Destination	Per	Reg.	Ord.
THURSDAY, March 3.			
Aust. N.Z. Manila and Java Ports.	Tjinegara	*18.00	7.30
Amoy Hongkong Canton	Tjinegara	*19.00	7.30
Swatow Hongkong Canton	Shantung	8.30	9.00
Haimen Che. Ninghsien Ningpo via Haimen	Santarem	11.30	12.00
Yungkia Wenchow	Don Luis	11.30	12.00
Honolulu U.S.A. Canada Europe via Pacific	Shanghai M.	16.00	18.00
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	Shanghai M.	17.30	18.00
Formosa via Keelung	Chosa M.	17.30	18.00
Nantung	Whangpu	18.30	19.00
FRIDAY, March 4.			
Swatow Hongkong Canton	Fausang	7.30	8.00
Yungkia Wenchow	Luchow X	8.30	9.00
Haimen Che. Ninghsien Ningpo via Haimen	Don Jose	11.30	12.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Kaiping	12.30	14.00
Chinwangtao	Kaiping	13.30	14.00
Tsingtao and Dairen	Tsingtao M.	17.30	18.00
Nantung	Suiwo	18.30	19.00
SATURDAY, March 5.			
Swatow Hongkong Canton	Kanchow	8.30	9.00
Swatow Hongkong Canton	Fooshing	11.30	12.00
Indo-China(Z) via H'phong	Kaying A	—	—
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Shengking	16.30	18.00
Aust. N.Z. S.S. India Suez and Europe via Suez	Hector B	16.00	18.00
Hongkong and Canton	Hector	17.30	18.00
Japan Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.	17.30	18.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for Indo-China, closes at 16.00 on 5th.
B Parcel mail for S.S., Great Britain and other countries, closes at 16.00 on 5th.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Z Parcels only.

Mails for Europe

Via Siberia by steamer to Tientsin for transmission.
Next steamship mails will be closed as follows;
ss. Hector, via Suez, March 5, due London April 4.
ss. Suwa Maru, via Suez, March 7, due London April 10.
ss. Empress of Canada, via Pacific, March 10, due London April 10.

Air Mails Abroad

Imperial Airways and Qantas (Hongkong-London and Hongkong-Australia) per Empress of Russia, 6 p.m. on March 7, due London March 21.
Pan American Airways (Hongkong-San Francisco) per Hector, 6 p.m. on March 5, due San Francisco March 15.
Netherlands (K.L.M.) (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per Hector, 6 p.m. on March 5, due Amsterdam March 20, London March 21.
Air France (China-Marseilles) by steamer to Hongkong and Saigon.

Vessels Discharging

PETER MAERSK. The Maersk Line m.s. Peter Maersk, from New York, Boston, Norfolk and Philadelphia via Ports is now discharging cargo at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai-side. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns to be borne by consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within (15) fifteen days after the vessel's arrival, otherrwise they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo to be examined at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai-side by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy on Saturday morning, March 5, at 9 a.m. Maersk Line Agents: Melchers & Co., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 3-3

TAYBANK. The American-Oriental Line m.v. Taybank, from U.S.A. via Ports. —This vessel is now discharging her cargo (except Prohibited Articles and Dangerous Goods) at Shanghai and Hongkew Pootung Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their cargo.